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ZINOVIEFF LETTER DISCLOSURES.

RAMSAY MACDONALD'S VINDICATION.

DAILY MAIL'S BIG INFLUENCE IN PUBLICATION.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

London, Mar. 4. In consequence of a letter in this morning's *Observer*, in the course of which Sir Thomas Marlowe, the former editor of the *Daily Mail*, explains that the *Daily Mail* received a copy of the notorious Zinovieff Letter from two different sources on October 23rd, 1924, but in which he emphatically exonerates Mr. J. D. Gregory, a statement has been issued by the Press by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was the Premier at the time of the publication of the Zinovieff Letter, and he points out that Sir Thomas Marlowe's letter shows conclusively that there was a conspiracy, and that the origin of the Zinovieff letter was probably a fake, but certainly its use was a fraud.

Avoiding Publication?

In his letter to the *Observer*, Sir Thomas Marlowe relates that he received a telephone message from a friend that a document "showing the relations between the Bolsheviks and the British Labour leaders," had been circulated to the Foreign Office, the Home Office, the Admiralty and the War Office.

The friend stated that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald knew all about it, but was trying to avoid publication.

Subsequently, says Sir Thomas Marlowe, he received two copies of the letter separately from other friends, and he replies how, when he learned that the letter was being published in the Press, Sir Eyre Coote decided to publish it officially.

Not a Penny Paid.

Sir Thomas Marlowe says he has never seen Mr. J. D. Gregory, nor had he had any connexion with him. He never paid Mr. Gregory or anyone else a penny for the Zinovieff Letter.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald makes it quite clear that he does not believe that the Zinovieff Letter was communicated to any outside body by anyone inside the Foreign Office, or by any other Department which received a copy of the letter from the Foreign Office.

Political Fraud.

In his opinion, the letter passed into the hands of politicians who took the chance of rousing the country upon fraudulent issues.

He feels that the Foreign Office officials erred in their judgment. He is unable to understand why he was not informed by telephone that the *Daily Mail* had secured copies of the letter and intended to publish it, or why he was not informed that the Foreign Office proposed, to send a Note to M. Rakovsky.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald concludes that he never formed any definite conclusion about the Zinovieff Letter, but the important point to be considered was not its authenticity, but the use to which it was put.—*Reuter*.

Commons Debate.

London, Mar. 4. Matters raised in the report of the Board of Inquiry into the allegations regarding civil servants during the hearing of "the France case" will be debated in the Commons some time after the return from Geneva of the Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain.

It is anticipated that the Labour Party will direct particular attention to the Zinovieff letter incident which was referred to in the report, but the newspapers believe the Prime Minister will decline the demand for a further inquiry into the incidents connected with the letter and the publication of it in the Press together with the Note of protest sent to Rakovsky, then representative in London.

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CAR FALLS INTO HARBOUR.

PULLS INDIAN CONSTABLE IN AS WELL.

SEQUEL TO CURIOSITY.

Observing a motor-car without an attendant standing in Connaught Road, to the east of the Canton Steamboat Wharf, last night, an Indian constable, named Kusha Mahomed, approached the car and peered within. Curiosity prompted him to touch the machine, and the first thing he laid his hand on was the hand-brake, which he accidentally released.

The slight incline of the road towards the water's edge at this point, caused the car to back gradually into the Harbour. The constable, according to a police report, attempted to stop the car's progress and for that purpose he hinged tenaciously on to the vehicle, but before he could do anything, both he and the car toppled into the water.

Being a strong swimmer, the constable managed to get to safety, but the car remained in the water from 9.30 p.m. when the incident occurred, until shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, when it was raised.

The extent of the damage to the car is not yet established. An Overland Whippet, No. 288, it is almost new, having been on the road for four months only.

CATHOLIC PRIEST IN MEXICAN PLOT.

MURDER OF PRESIDENT AMONG PLANS.

Mexico City, Mar. 4. The Police state that through the arrest of a Catholic priest named Osorio Leyva, they have discovered a widespread plot to assassinate President Calles and General Obregon, the only candidate in the field to succeed President Calles in the presidential elections.

Though the extreme Waifists were bitterly opposed to Sarwat they did not appear inclined to shoulder the burden of office at the present juncture, and it was possible that the Treaty would have been rejected without a Ministerial crisis, if the Waifists had not become convinced that Sarwat had not only had conversation with Sir Austen Chamberlain, but had actually agreed to the text of the Treaty.

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Independence of Egypt.

Later. It is understood that the Egyptian Cabinet has replied to Lord Lloyd stating that the terms of the proposed new Treaty are unacceptable as they are incompatible with the independence of Egypt.

It is contended that the terms implied the right of Great Britain to occupy Egypt, which the Emperor is quite unable to admit.—*Reuter*.

Princess Hissi is the younger of the two daughters of the Emperor and Empress of Japan, being born last year. The Emperor of Japan was married in 1924.

TANGIER PROBLEM.

POWERS GIVEN TO SPAIN IN AGREEMENT.

Madrid, Mar. 4. A communiqué issued to-day states that the Tangier negotiations, which resulted in an agreement between France and Spain, turned mainly on the question of the powers to be given to Spain to prevent Tangier and the hinterland from being made the centre of contraband, disaffection and armed oppression against the Spanish Zone and Morocco generally.—*Reuter*.

LORD CHANCELLOR IMPROVED.

London, Mar. 4. The condition of the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Cave, following his recent operation, is reported to be more satisfactory.—*British Wireless*.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN EGYPT.

NEW BRITISH TREATY REJECTED.

SARWAT PASHA AND CABINET HAVE RESIGNED.

BITTER OPPOSITION.

Cairo, Mar. 4. Sarwat Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, has resigned though it is understood that before he tendered his resignation, he informed Lord Lloyd, the British High Commissioner, that the Government had rejected the terms of the new Treaty with Great Britain.

The Egyptian Cabinet has resigned as the result of the dispute over the Treaty.

Since the conversations between Sir Austen Chamberlain and the Egyptian Premier in London during the summer, Sarwat Pasha has been scheming to erect sufficient support to withstand the expected attack by the extreme Nationalists.

The Stumbling Block.

He undoubtedly anticipated opposition to certain of the clauses of the proposed new Treaty, especially that relating to British military occupation for a further ten years, which is generally regarded as the main stumbling-block.

It was expressed on all sides that Sarwat had since been playing for time by protracting the conversations through Lord Lloyd, hoping that he would be able to return to London in an endeavour to seek further concessions from Sir Austen Chamberlain.

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Maintain the Old.

Paris, Mar. 3. Specifically interviewed by Reuter while en route to Geneva, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that it was now sufficiently clear that the Egyptian Government would not accept the treaty he had negotiated with Sarwat Pasha.

"It is a misfortune," he said, and added that British relations would continue to be regulated by the Declaration of 1922.—*Reuter*.

GENERAL ELECTION FORECAST.

PROBABLY BE HELD IN JUNE, 1929.

London, Mar. 4. Viscount Younger, speaking at Kilmarnock last night, said that the General Election would not be held until after the Budget of 1929, probably in June of next year.

The financial position of the country had improved considerably, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer would not be able to do much to reduce taxation this year.—*British Wireless*.

TERRIFIC SEAS IN HARBOUR.

FOUR DROWNED IN EXCITING SCENES OFF HOLTS.

OVER 20 RESCUED.

Four lives were lost when, in rough weather prevailing on Saturday afternoon, a big wave swept over the bows of a coal lighter and carried away all on board.

Of 29 persons carried into the sea, four were drowned, while the remainder were rescued by passing launches. The accident occurred off Holt's Wharf and the calamity and the subsequent rescue work were witnessed as a thrilling incident by spectators on the waterfront and on a passing Star Ferry launch.

The lighter left Yau Ma Tei in tow by the steam-launch Tung Hing, and at about one o'clock was passing Holt's Wharf when a remarkably heavy sea swept the lighter, and carried away a great part of 30 tons of coal as well as everyone on board.

Rescue work was quickly carried out by two launches, the Kwong Sang and the Tai-sang, which reached the victims before the towing launch could turn round. They picked up 28 persons, but the other four, including the master, two young sons, a lighterman, and a woman coolie, were drowned.

The lighter was waterlogged and was beached at Jardine's Sugar Refinery at East Point.

Half-an-hour after this mishap, another harbour craft, a passenger boat proceeding from Kowloon, picked up some washing from Mr. S. Argus, was also in difficulties. A strong gust of wind upset the boat, throwing twelve persons on board into the water. They were picked up by the A.P.C. launch Hin Hoek and taken ashore. The sampan sank.

"NAAFI" CANTEEN BURGLED.

SAFE WHICH WAS LEFT BEHIND.

According to a report made to the police by Mr. Grimes, of the N.A.A.F. canteen in Wellington Barracks, some person managed to break into the canteen between 9 p.m. on Saturday and 7.10 a.m. yesterday and steal sundries to the total value of \$160.

Apparently more than one man broke into the canteen, for it was found that a small iron safe which contained between \$200 and \$300 was also carried away.

On the police being notified, enquiries were quickly set afoot with the result that the safe was located in the barrack-yard. Examination proved that it was intact, the thieves, probably not having the necessary gear with which to force it open.

Famine Feared.

These comparatively large numbers of troops are to advance into a naturally poor district, brought now to the verge of famine by the deliberate policy of the Soviet. Yet apparently very little provision is being made for food supplies, and responsibility is being thrust on the unfortunate local inhabitants. It seems inevitable that famine will visit the district, and this will be terribly accentuated unless the Government arranges a Commisariat Department of its Army.

Party Landed.

There is a report from people of the district that the ships of the Canton Navy have taken up positions on the coast of Hui-Luk Fung, and that one boat has entered Swire's harbour. It is further said that the vessel landed a party, before whom the officials of the Soviet fled. This party, however, entered the hospital and schools of the English Presbyterian Mission, which are occupied by the Communists, except for some medical students forcibly detained thereto by them, and it is said that twenty or thirty of the Communists were taken out and executed.

Confirmation of this report, which comes from good sources, is now awaited.

There is much movement of

troops to and from Swatow at present. Details of the 32nd Army, which has been ordered north, are following the main body, and a number left by a

China Merchant steamer yesterday noon.

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WAR ON SWABUE COMMUNISTS.

PANG PAI FEATHERING HIS NEST.

LARGE SUMS SENT BY THIRD INTERNATIONALE.

NAVAL PARTY LANDED

Whatever the extent of the Sovietisation of Hoising and Luk-fung districts, an interesting suggestion has recently gained currency. It is said that Pang Pai, the supposed Chief of the "Soviet Government in the Hoi-Luk Fung district during his "regime" has accumulated \$400,000.

Much private property has been seized by the "Reds" and Pang Pai has handled a goodly portion, says a report from Chinese sources.

In this way alone Pang Pai is alleged to have secured a fortune of from \$200,000 to \$300,000, while from the Third International, at Moscow, Pang is said to have obtained about \$100,000. The money was presumably intended to foster the "Red" outbreak.

Pang is alleged to have sent one of his subordinates to Swatow with a big sum of money to be telegraphically remitted to Macao, the suggestion being that he is preparing to slit directly Li Ching-chun's expedition.

There appears to be every reason for assuming that Pang Pai will abandon his adherents and will try the life of a luxuriously rich Chinese.

Thousands of Troops in Field.

Swatow, Mar. 3. Troops are getting into position for the Hui-Luk Fung campaign. If numbers are of any avail, there should be enough. Over 4,000 are reported to have assembled at Ho-pho, one of the half dozen centres from which the advance is to be made. Regional commanders are being appointed, and the troops at Ho-pho are nominally under General Chun Chi-chang, who is Regional Commander of five districts, Kit-yung, Phou-long, Hui-lai and Hui-Luk Fung. To the west and south, Brigadier Wong Hsu-chu is Commander of the five districts of Heng-leng, Ngou-hua, Leng-chiu, Ho-nguan and Chi-kim.

So far, there is not much news of fighting, but it is said that both at Hui-lai and at Ho-pho advances were made by the troops, but that they retired on the failure of the villagers to provide sufficient food for them. This will necessarily be a problem.

Famine Feared.

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MARSHAL LI LEAVES.**NOTABLE SPEECHES AT RECEPTIONS.**

Marshal Li Chai-sum and his party left Hongkong yesterday after a brief official visit to Hongkong which has done much to further the understanding between the Colony and Canton. Marshal Li had an extremely busy day on Saturday and made several important speeches.

Luncheon Party.

Sir Shou-son Chow, Dr. Kotewall, Mr. Li Yau-tsun (chairman of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Luk Wan-chau and Mr. Leung Kwai-tin were hosts at a luncheon party at Hatton House, the residence of Dr. Kotewall. The function was of an informal nature. About fifty were present including Madame Li Chai-sum and the ladies of the visiting party.

Another Reception.

The reception in honour of Marshal Li Chai-sum which was given by the two Chinese representatives, Sir Shou-son Chow and Dr. R. H. Kotewall in the Chinese Merchants' Club on Saturday afternoon was attended by all who had been invited. The guests were Marshal Li Chai-sum, Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, (the Kwangtung Foreign Commissioner), General Hsu King-tong, (Commander of the Fourth Army and Field-marshal of the Southern Expeditionary Force), Admiral Chan Chat, (Commander of the Canton Navy), Mr. Li Man-yan (Commissioner of the Revenue Bureau of the Canton Finance Department), General Chang Wal-Chang (Director of the Kwangtung Aviation Bureau), General Chan Hing-wan (Assistant Director of Aviation) and Mr. Lai Man-yun (a principal A. D. C. to Marshal Li).

There were more than a hundred guests present including Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Chan Pek-chun, Mr. Chau Yue-ting, Mr. Ko Leong-ho, Mr. Li Sing-kui, Mr. Lau Yuk-wan, Mr. Li Johnson, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Simon Tse Yan, Mr. Choy Hing, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. Wong Tak-kwong, Mr. Kwok Siu-lan, Mr. Lee Hysan, Mr. Kwok Chuen, Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. W. N. Thomas, Dr. Ma Luk, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, and many others.

Marshal's Popularity.

Sir Shou-son Chow in his address welcoming Marshal Li, first thanked the Marshal for his presence at the reception. He referred to the Canton-Hongkong "affair" of the year before last which he described as a temporary misunderstanding caused by some sort of obstruction. It had now been passed.

Prosperity in business depended largely on international goodwill and an internal peace, for China had an old teaching "keep close to the virtues and be friendly with your neighbours."

Sir Shou-son Chow then praised the administrative accomplishments and the popularity of Marshal Li. He mentioned the visit paid by Dr. Kotewall and himself to Canton recently and thanked Marshal Li for the courtesy extended to them. Sir Shou-son said the prospect of international goodwill and mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants was brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

Friendly Co-operation.

The Hon. Dr. Kotewall said that for three years there had been an impassable barrier between Hongkong and Canton. It was a barrier which had widened until there seemed to be no means of breaking through it. Conferences had taken place without result, despite the longing of the people. By his visit to Hongkong Marshal Li had swept the barrier away and the Chinese rejoiced in the effects

which must follow his visit. They welcomed him not only as the Administrative Chief of the two Kwang Provinces but also as one who had untied a big knot for them.

Dr. Kotewall said that when he visited Canton some weeks ago in company with Sir Shou-son Chow they were most cordially received by Marshal Li who spoke then of co-operation between Canton and Hongkong. They knew then that the day was not far off when Canton and Hongkong would closely co-operate in a spirit of real friendship and goodwill. Now that vision had been realised to their great pleasure.

"Sir Shou-son Chow and I, as Chinese representatives have but one aim, the good of the Chinese in Hongkong," continued Dr. Kotewall. "We do not mingle with political matters outside Hongkong, but the political situation in Canton is closely bound up with the commerce of Hongkong. We cannot therefore evade our responsibility, and so, in our small way, we are setting our hands to the plough."

"Marshal Li is rooting out the evil of Communism in Canton and stamping out brigandage. In this, he and the Hongkong Government are united for mutual help to the end, that the citizens of both places may go about their daily life in peace. The Chinese in Hongkong pray for this and therefore wish Marshal Li every success."

Marshal Li's Reply.

Rising to reply Marshal Li Chai-sum was received with an enthusiastic applause. He first thanked Sir Shou-son Chow and Dr. Kotewall for the invitation and expressed his particular gratitude that all invited had come. Referring to the hindrance of Hongkong-Canton friendship, the Marshal declared that according to his own opinion it had been due to two principal reasons. There had been an obstruction and some misunderstanding.

The obstruction between Hongkong and Canton was the Communist element. The Communists shouted "down with the capitalists" and the compradore system", etc. but none of such slogans were based on the original policy of the Kuomintang party. The Communists had used the name of the Kuomintang to prosecute their work of wiping out mankind. To stop the recent Communist terrors in the Ho-Luk-fung districts or in Kiangchow and Yechow. The Communists had been burning and killing there on a large scale. The reason that they wanted to deprive the majority of their means of living was that they would be forced to join their party.

Communist Plots.

Such a policy was similar to that of the bandits. He had personal experience in Liuchow where the tufeis (local outlaws) killed and burned, and most of these homeless villagers being forced to join the bandit gangs. That policy of the Communists was exposed in April when the Kuomintang started a ching tang (purge the party) movement.

The work has been difficult but they succeeded at last. With the Communists defeated the obstruction between Hongkong and Canton was removed.

"The second thing is misunderstanding," he said. The policy of the Kuomintang, which was founded by the late Dr. Sun, was originally for the salvation of the country. Since the Communists broke into the party, however, they have usurped part of the party. They have hidden the good points of the party and this has caused misunderstanding of the party by the people.

"I can assure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants. Friendship between Hongkong and Canton, development of trade and prosperous undertakings.

"I highly appreciate the advice just given me by Sir Show-son Chow and Dr. Kotewall and I can assure you on behalf of the Government of Kwangtung that every effort will be done for preservation of peace in the province. I will devote all my efforts to its protection. To talk of reconstruction is useless for I believe that when there is peace and stability reconstructive measures will naturally come into effect. You are all constructionists and you came to Hongkong for peace and stability. Once peace and prosperity are established, I believe you are all willing to invest money for the reconstruction of Kwangtung."

Inter-Dependent.

Turning to mutual relations, Marshal Li said that everybody recognised that because of their geographical positions, Canton and Hongkong are inter-dependent. Exports passed from Canton to Hongkong and imports from Hongkong to Canton.

Marshal Li Chai-sum added that he was indebted to Sir Shou-son Chow and Dr. Kotewall for their efforts in bringing the present meeting about by going up to see them as representatives of Hongkong Government.

Marshal Li is the gathering for their enthusiastic reception of him, not so much because of the honour to himself, but particularly because it was an honour to all Chinese. He hoped to be able to do his best and, as the representative of the Kwangtung Government, he invited them all to visit Canton in the interests of cooperation between the official class and the public.

In the evening Lady Chow and Mrs. Kotewall entertained Madame Li Chai-sum and Mrs. Li Man-yan (wife of the director of the Revenue Council) at dinner at Hatton House.

ANOTHER BANQUET.

Another Notable Speech by the Marshal.

On Saturday evening, Marshal Li and his party were entertained at a banquet by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in the South China Restaurant on the China Building. There was a gathering of more than a hundred and a long string of crackers was fired.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, presided and was supported by Dr. Kotewall, Mr. Li Yik-mui, (vice-chairman of Chamber), and Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, (the secretary).

Mr. Ip Lan-chuen welcomed the Marshal and said that the Government welcome and the invitation of Mrs. Li to reside at the Government House had established a precedent which was an honour to all Chinese. This showed that Marshal Li was honoured by Chinese as well as Europeans.

Suffered Terribly.

"Since the Red terror, Canton had suffered terribly," Mr. Li continued. "Fortunately we had Chairman Li back to wipe out the Reds and had peace restored. We look forward for improvement of government administration, development of industry and prosperity of the people, and hope that the province will soon become a most prosperous part of the country."

Unprecedented Honours.

In his speech of reply Marshal Li said that the Chinese in Hongkong should be credited for all the unprecedented honours given him by the Hongkong Government.

"I pointed out in my speech earlier to-day that the unfavourable circumstances in Kwangtung were all due to Communist terror," declared Marshal Li. "Since the Communists got in they have misled all classes of people. The so-called Labour movement of late has caused the workmen to become idle. The so-called Students movement has led the youngsters to care only for parades and slogan. The farmers have come into the city to join the Peasants movement and left the fields untilled. So, we can see that all such unfavourable circumstances have been caused by the Communists.

Undesirable Movements.

"Since we exposed the Communists' evil plot, we have done

our best to have such undesirable movements stopped. This is because we believe that such movements will benefit no one. Take for example the workmen. He may secure some increased pay through the labour movement but this will not be sufficient to cover his loss of a number of months of unemployment. I believe that the only means to secure happiness and prosperity for the people is to make the entire country rich and strong.

Take for example the United States of America. Workmen there make more than a hundred dollars a month. How can our workmen expect so high a wage if our country is not as wealthy as America."

Marshal Li then condemned the illegal labour unions, the functions of some of which he considered absurd. Taking the Shopkeepers' Labour Union as an example he pointed out that according to the regulations all the shop folks, probably with the exception of the chief manager, were labourers. If this was the case, all the government officials could be called labourers.

Absurd Movements.

As chairman of the Government, Marshal Li remarked, he himself might then be exempt from being a unionist but all his assistants would have to join the labour unions. When such a union called a strike, the Government service would have to be suspended. Were not such methods of the labour movement absurdities? the Marshal asked.

Seeing the illegal ways of the so-called labour movements, the Marshal continued, he had ordered the suspension of most of the labour unions in Canton. Unreasonable agreements which the merchants had been forced to sign were declared null and void or revised. Students were prohibited from parading and posting slogans, and all other so-called popular movements had been suspended.

Banknote Problem.

Marshal Li Chai-sum made a very important statement on the subject of Kwangtung's finances. He said that by economy and retrenchment, the Government had made a surplus of about \$2,000,000 since the New Year, the monthly revenue being from six to seven millions of dollars. That surplus had been earmarked for banknote security. In spite of most pressing problems, the Government will continue to make sacrifices so that in three or four months, the banknotes (issued by the Nationalist Central Bank of China and now at big discount) will be restored to parity. He even hoped that par would be reached in about two months, Marshal Li added.

On his return to Canton he will report to the Kwangtung Government that he had been most favourably received both by the Government and the people of Hongkong and he was certain that the Canton Government will do all possible to preserve amity.

Yesterday Marshal Li Chai-sum had a conference with H. E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) at Government House.

OFFICIAL FAREWELL.

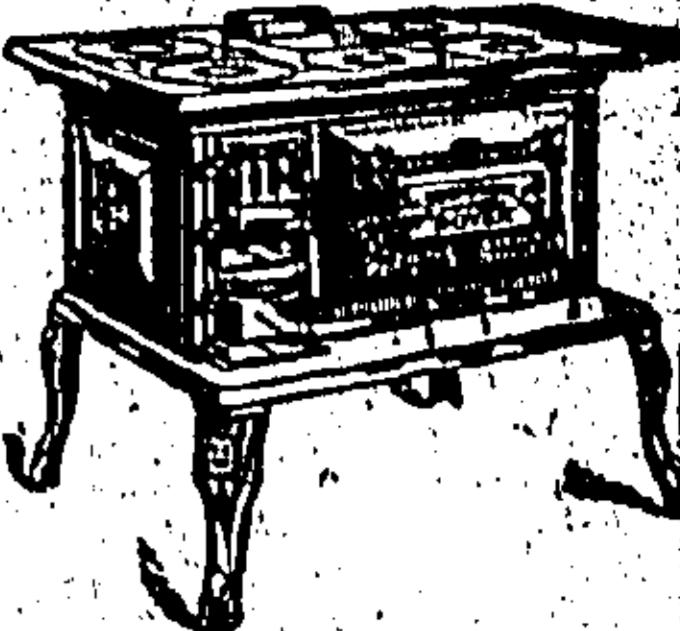
Large Crowd Witnesses Departure.

Marshal Li Chai-sum and his party left Hongkong yesterday morning for Canton by the gunboat Feiyi. A large crowd of Chinese gathered at Queen's Pier well before the time of the Marshal's departure, and this steadily grew until it reached similar proportions to that which assembled when Marshal Li arrived on Friday morning.

The party arrived at the Pier promptly at 10 a.m., Marshal Li being accompanied by His Excellency the Governor and Capt. Whyte. A guard of honour and the band from the Queen's Royal Regiment was drawn up on the Pier and this was inspected before the party went on the Pier.

Marshal Li shook hands with those assembled to bid him farewell and then, accompanied by those in his party, boarded the launch Vic-

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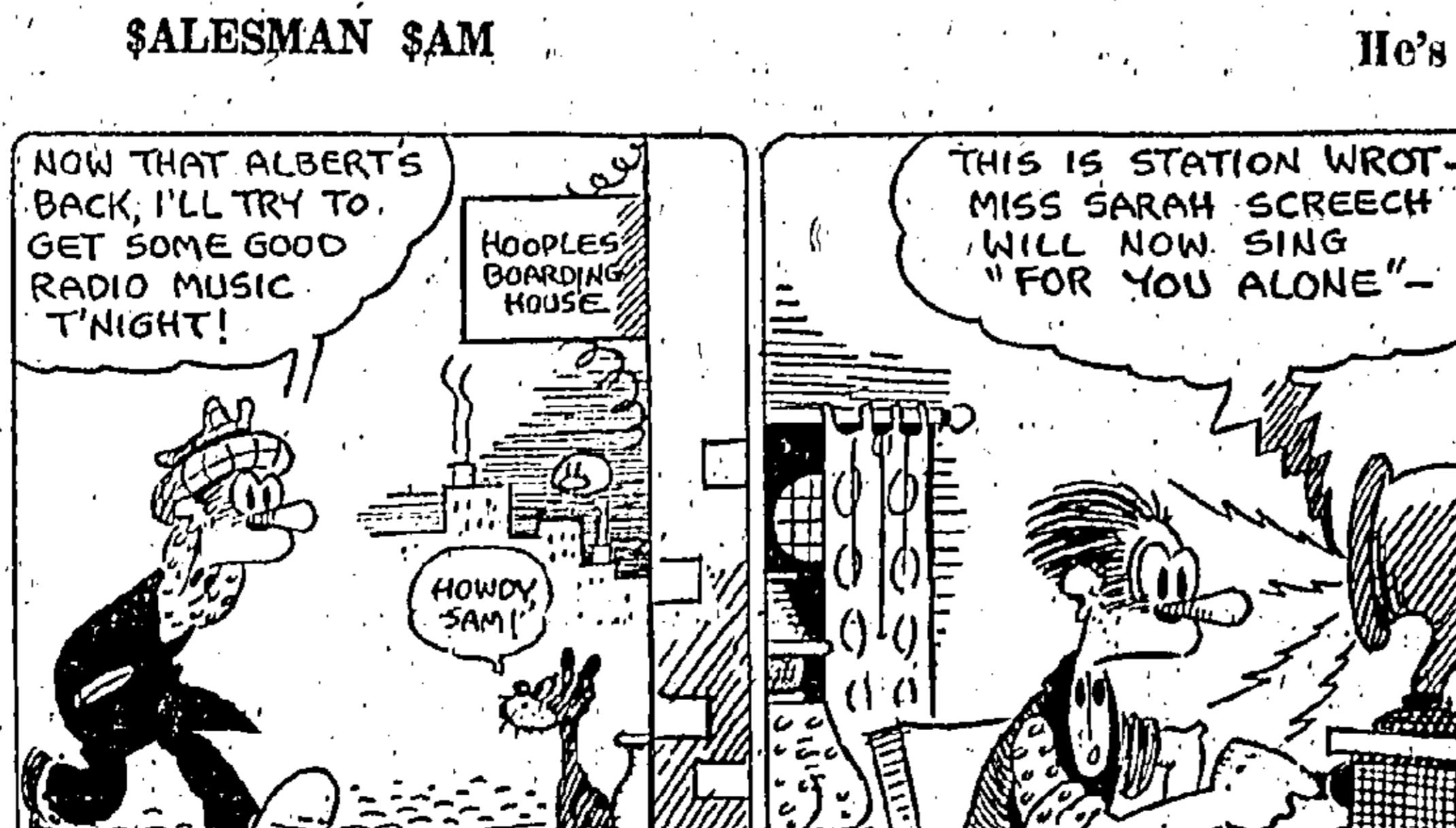
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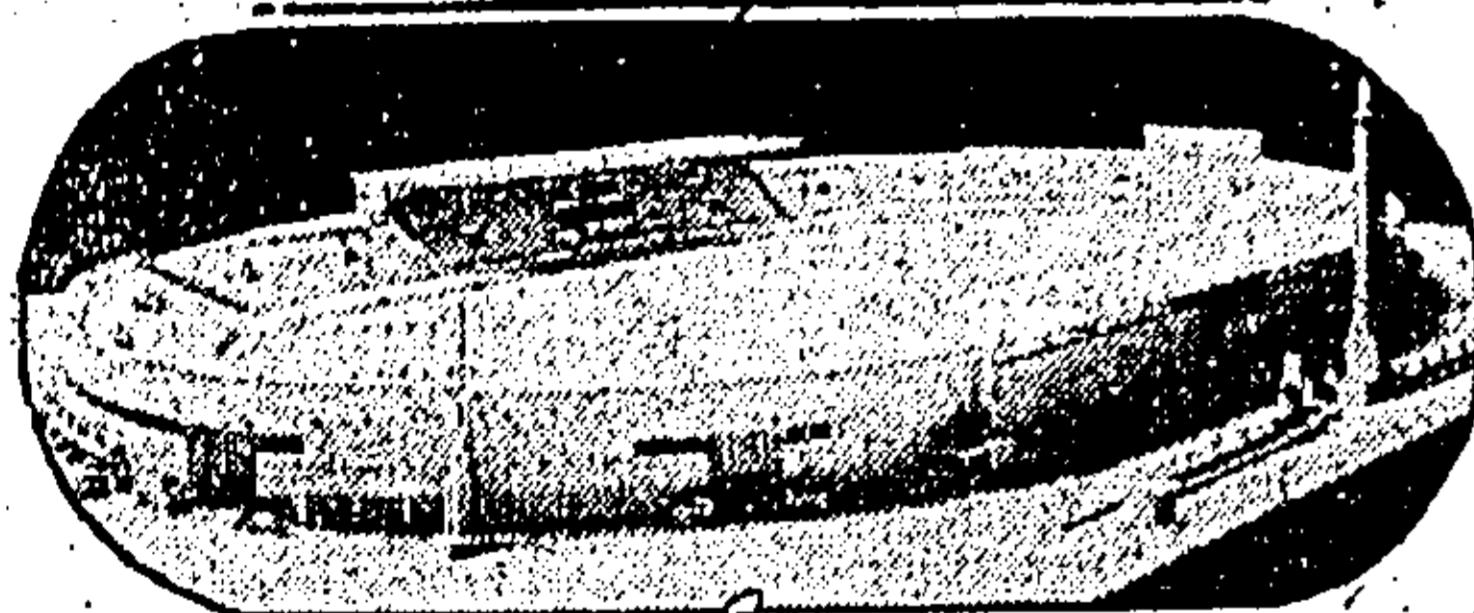
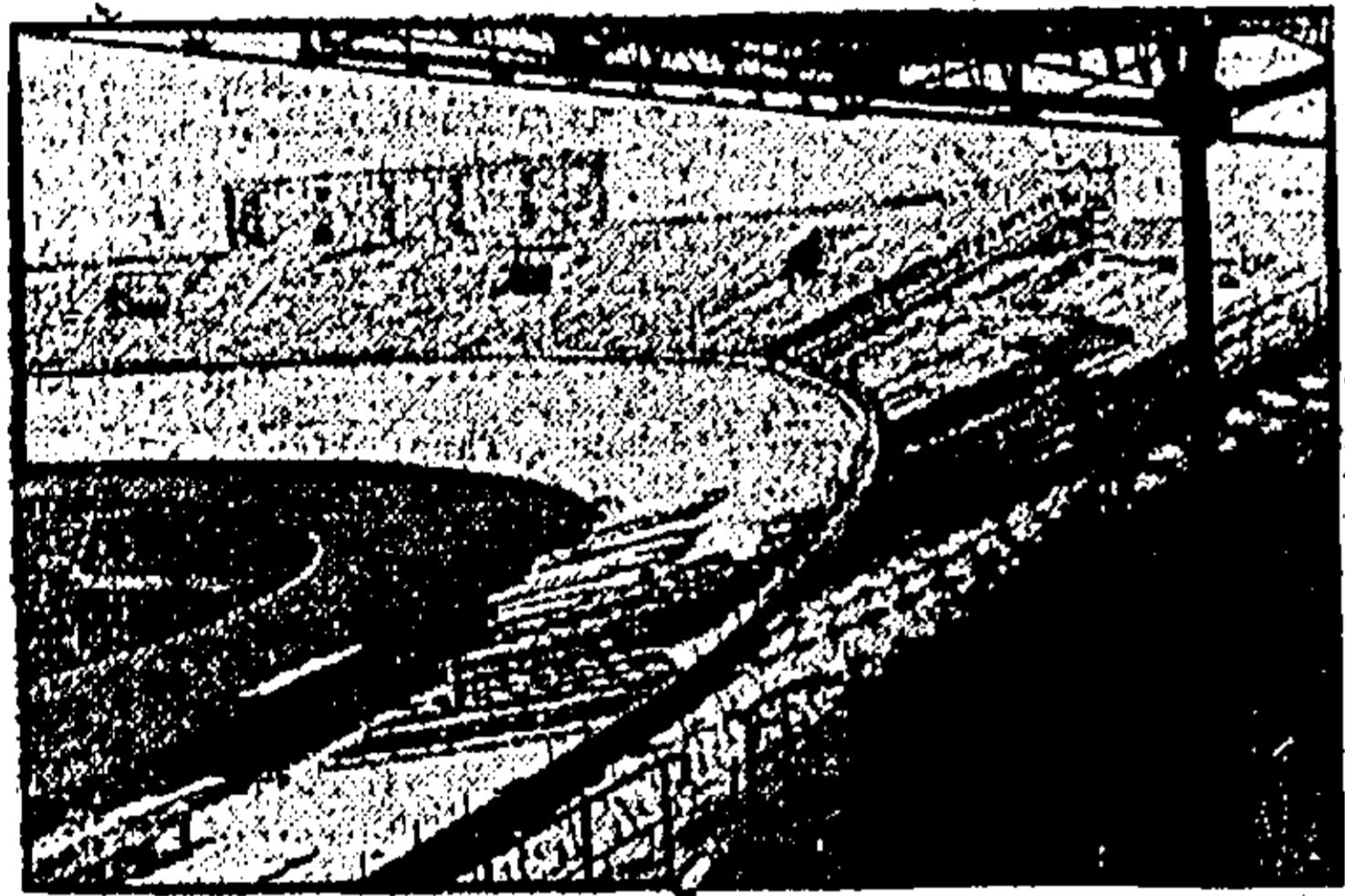


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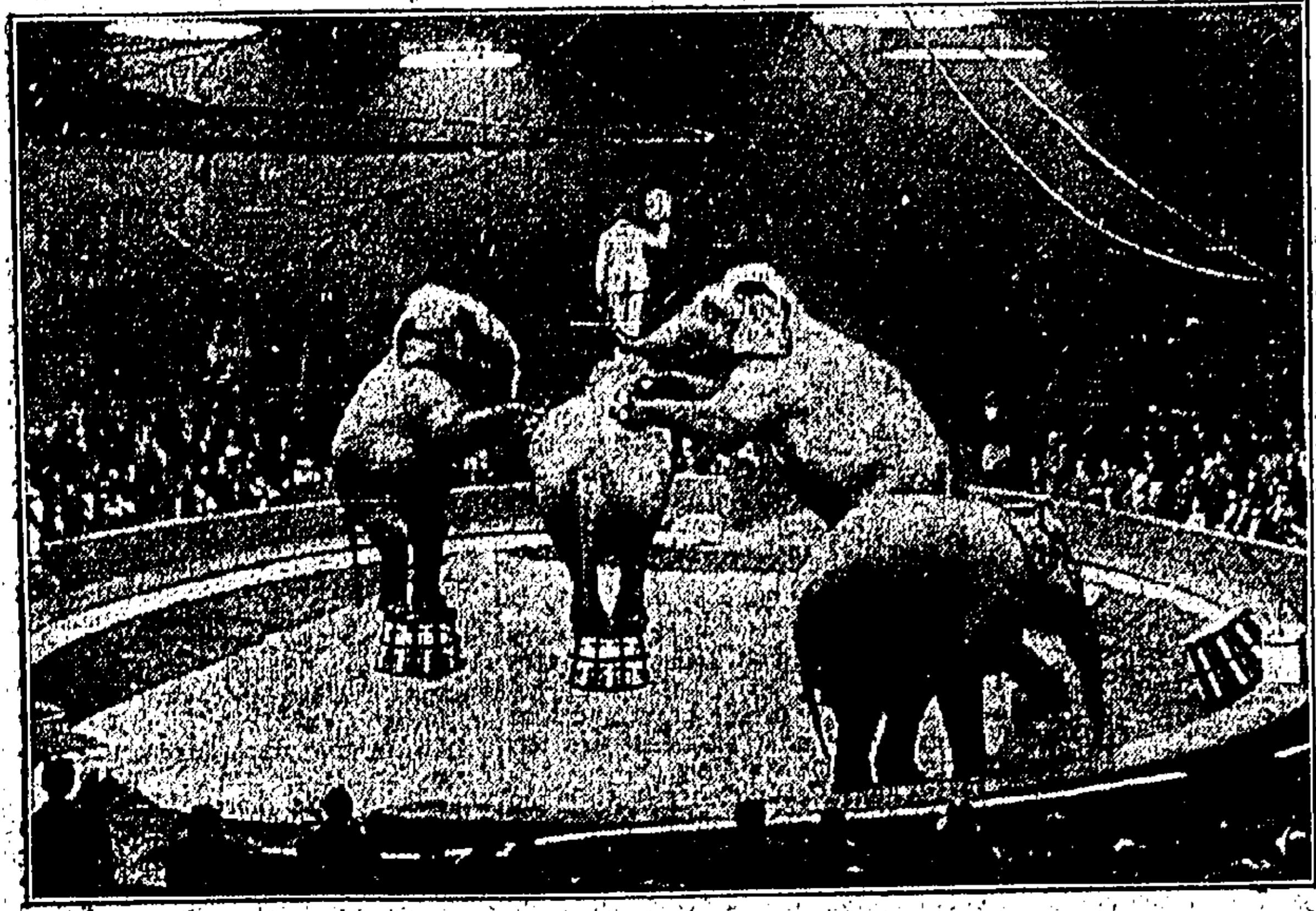




An appeal is being made for £500,000 to provide national memorial homes for Earl Haig. The late Field-Marshal was active right up to the time of his death. He is seen above in his robes as Chancellor of the St. Andrew's University, inspecting a guard of honour, a year or so ago. (Times copyright).



The achievements of the Dutch Olympic Committee in preparation for the international tournament this year are depicted above. The bottom picture is the proposed course for the rowing events.



London has recently been treated to a remarkable display of a circus nature. The performing elephants at Mr Bertram Mills' Olympia show are seen above. (Times copyright).



The field taking one of the jumps in the Borough Handicap at Windsor in January. The winner, Mrs. H. G. Gregson's Sunny Wood, from left. (Times copyright).

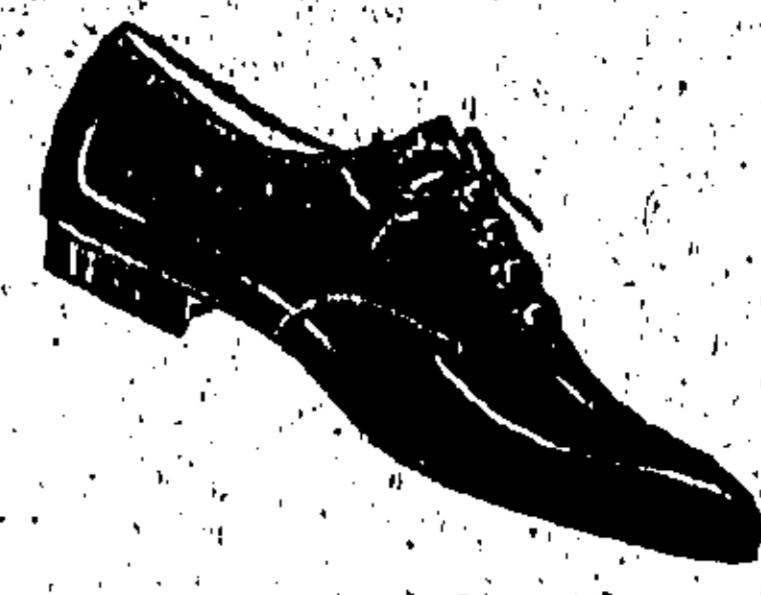


The Leviathan which went aground at Southampton recently is shown above, with her new commander Captain Harold A. Cunningham in the centre, and Captain Hartley her old master, on either side of him differently dressed. Capt. Cunningham was in command when she went aground.



Pictures of President Cosgrave's visit to America. On the left he is seen with Mr. D. Fitzgerald, Irish Minister of Defence and Timothy Smiddy. At the right is a close-up.

DANCING SHOES



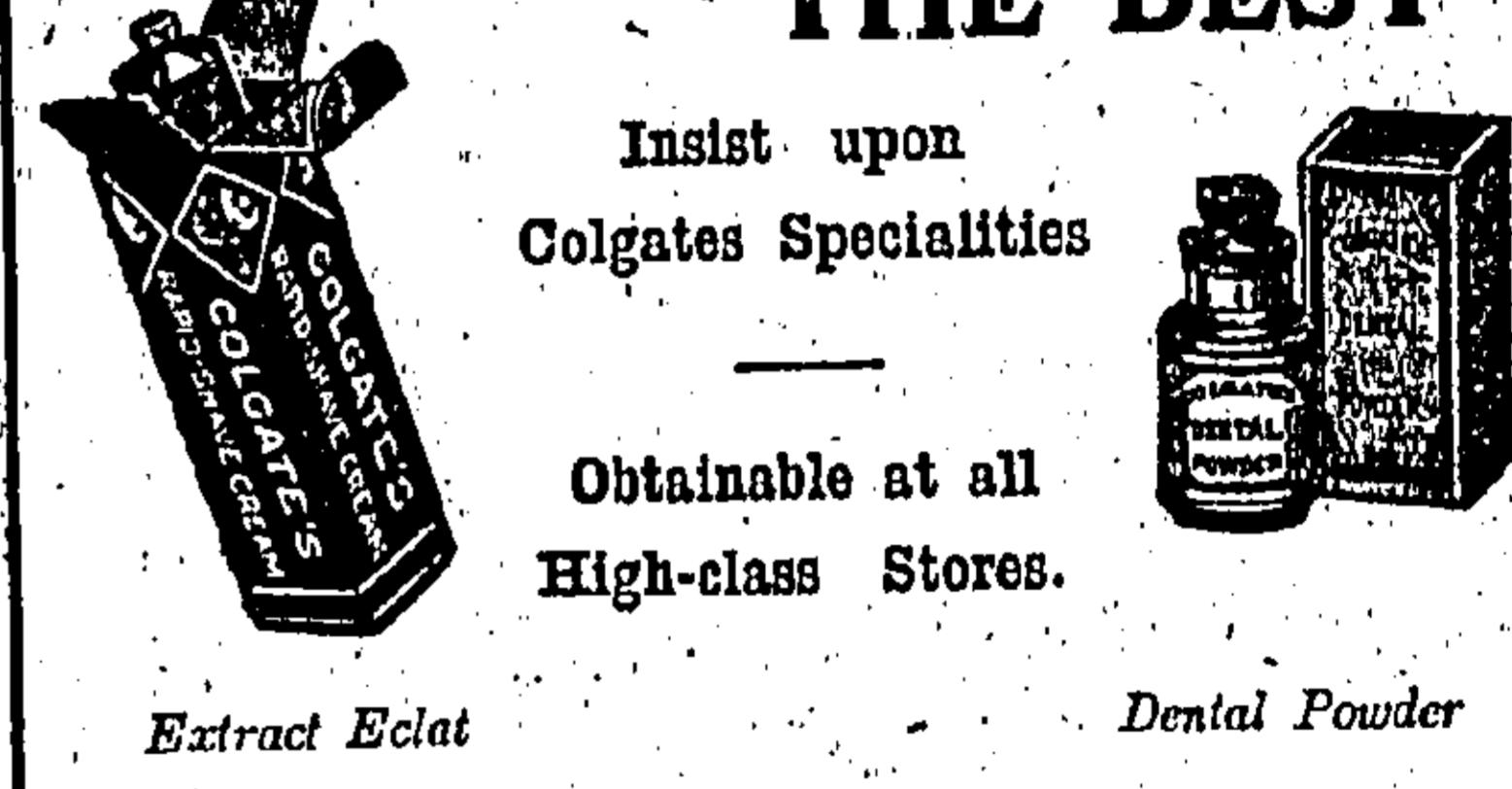
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DENISON RAM & GIBBS.

Mr. L. Gibbs will retire from this firm on 31st March, 1928, and will have no responsibility for any work for the firm after that date. The business will be carried on in the name of DENISON RAM & GIBBS, by Mr. E. F. R. Sampson.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on Monday, the 26th March, 1928, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1927.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1928, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATTHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1928.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW HARPER & SON have ceased to be the authorized dealers of this Company for Hongkong and South China as from the 26th day of January, 1928.

FORD MOTOR CO.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD. have been appointed our authorized dealers for Hongkong and South China as from the 1st day of February, 1928.

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NOTICE.

If the Marine Boiler, left on Kowloon Marine Lot No. 49 by See To Ming is not claimed and removed within fourteen (14) days, same will be sold to defray expenses.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 24th February, 1928.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on Thursday, the 22nd March, 1928, at 11.30 o'clock. A statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1927, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday 12th March, 1928, until Thursday the 22nd March, 1928, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong 1st March, 1928.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

The 39th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1928, at noon for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1927.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday the 13th March, 1928, until Wednesday, the 21st March, 1928, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1928.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that from March 1st, 1928, the appointed attorney of Compagnie OPTORG shall be in Shanghai, 39, Avenue Edouard VII. The Hongkong business of the Company is in the hands of their Agent IP HANG FONG, in the former office, Prince's Building, 3rd floor.

COMPAGNIE OPTORG by their Attorney, (Sgd.) A. DELCOURT.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

TO-DAY,

the 5th March, 1928, commencing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 169, The Peak (Mt. Kollett Road).

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Particulars from Catalogue).

On view from Sunday, the 4th March, 1928.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BRO'S.

Auctioneers,
Hongkong, Feb. 28, 1928.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

TO-DAY,

the 5th March, 1928, commencing at 5.15 p.m. At their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of Postage Stamps including:—Old China, Shanghai, and Hongkong, etc.

On View from Saturday, the 3rd March, 1928.

Catalogues will be issued.

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LAMMERT BRO'S.

Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

on FRIDAY,

the 9th March, 1928, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Large Quantity of Valuable Office, and Household Furniture comprising:—Teak Bookcases, Filing Cabinets, Desks, Hatstand with Mirror, Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, Silver Cabinet, Leather Covered Chairs, Egyptian Carpets and Rugs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, Ornaments, China Wares, etc., etc.

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SUI AN Leaves Hongkong 8 a.m.

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By order.

S. W. Cheng, Secretary.

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are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 3rd March.

Optional cargo will be landed here, unless notice has been given to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th March will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 23rd March, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong March 3, 1928.

PLAYERS DODGE HORSES AND THE CROWD.

Scenes unknown to English football since the fiasco of the first Cup Final at Wembley, in 1923, were witnessed at Nottingham recently.

Great excitement was stimulated by the replay of Nottingham Forest's cup-tie with their neighbours, Derby County.

Over 35,000 people crowded into the ground, and some time before the start all gates were closed. Hundreds were clamouring for admission when this order was given, and at once the cry went up "Force the gates."

Thousands of would-be spectators crowded on to the pitch, from which they had to be moved by mounted police.

Even when the pitch itself had been cleared dense crowds collected between touch-line and stands.

Throughout the game players had to dodge spectators and horse police, whenever the game fluctuated near the touch lines.

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ARE YOU SUSCEPTIBLE TO COLDS?

Now is the season for colds and some people are more subject to them than others under identical conditions. This is due in a large measure to the person's vital power, the ability of the system to resist attacks. The treatment of colds therefore should be directed to preventing them, which is best done by invigorating the system and building up the general health.

The diet should be generous but not stimulating, and articles of easy digestion should be chosen. Eight hours, at least, of sleep, preferably in the early part of the night, are essential. For medicine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are especially adapted because they build up the blood, strengthen the nerves and tone up the organs of digestion. You can get them at your chemist, or post free, \$1.50 per bottle, \$8.00 for 6 bottles, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Klangse Road, Shanghai.

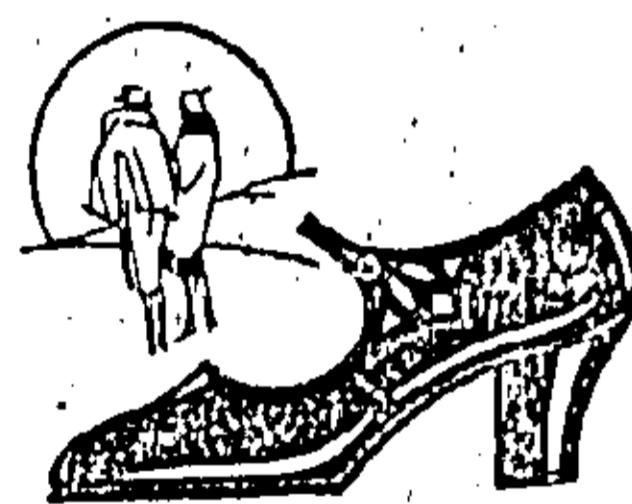
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- 4615 {Aint She Sweet
Dreaming of Brown Eyes
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"THE CIRCUS."

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT THE QUEEN'S.

The one and only "Charlie" is again on the screen at the Queen's Theatre all this week, appearing in "The Circus," a film-story written, produced and directed by himself. This clever comedy is at present drawing big houses in London and New York, and the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., are to be commended on their enterprise in securing such a quick release hero.

At yesterday's screenings, there were packed audiences, and no doubt this will be the rule for the remainder of the season.

Whilst it may be that Charlie Chaplin has been seen in more exasperatingly funny pictures, it can certainly be said that "The Circus" shows him in his most characteristic moods. And it is these typical "Charlie touches" that make Chaplin so universally popular.

A film critic, writing in regard to "The Circus," asked: "Is there anyone else in the film world whose every gesture must be watched with the closest attention for full appreciation of acting?" It has always been so, he says, with Charlie Chaplin, and it is the case in this film.

All through the film, from the very first moment when he appears, Charlie attracts attention by his whimsicalities and artistry. One of the very best touches is when he carries a magician's table into the circus ring and accidentally gives the whole show away by pressing a button which releases rabbits, pigeons and ducks from silk hats. His frantic endeavours to capture the livestock must be seen to be appreciated. Then in his tight-rope act, he is funnier himself, even though the climax is rather overdone.

And so one could go on recalling the numerous incidents which give Charlie full scope for his originality. But it is needless to add more; for no doubt every film-fan will make a special point of seeing "The Circus" this week.

From the technical point of view, the film is first-class production, and the supporting cast is all that could be wished.

HONGKONG OMITTED.

MR. ORMSBY GORE CANNOT VISIT COLONY.

In response to a letter by Sir Henry Pollock, recently, the Colonial Secretariat announces that the Hongkong Government despatched a telegram to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on February 17, and received a telegram in reply on February 27, regarding the Hon. Mr. Ormsby Gore's visit to the Colonies. The telegrams follow:

Translation of code telegram, from the Governor, Hongkong, to the Secretary of State, London. Date, 17th February, 1928:

"Unofficial Members of Executive and Legislative Councils unanimously request that Mr. Ormsby Gore may extend his journey so as to include visit to Hongkong. I heartily support this request.—Governor."

Translation of code telegram, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Governor, Hongkong. Date, 27th February, 1928:

"Your telegram 17th February. Much appreciate invitation extended to Mr. Ormsby Gore to visit Hongkong but regret that time will not permit this, as important that he should return for last part of Session.—Governor."

Chief E. R. A. Garrad, of H.M.S. Titania, passed away at the Royal Naval Hospital on Saturday last. There was a large gathering of naval officers and men at the funeral, which took place yesterday afternoon, the remains being interred at the Protestant Cemetery. A profusion of wreaths were laid on the grave. The firing party was provided by members of H.M.S. Titania.

WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Peasant Pottery.

MAIN INSPIRATION, THE BARNYARD.

Pottery and glassware from France, Italy and Czechoslovakia now comes to cheer the heart of the modern and add a touch of colour to his contemporary furniture.

Amusing, useful and ornamental, these odd pieces of pottery look to mundane things for their inspiration and reflect a realism that is instinctive with the simple peasants who make them.

Unlike old pieces of pottery that sometimes were merely decorative and ornamental, these new gay additions serve a purpose.

Odd pitchers come in for their share of popularity. Candlesticks, flower bowls, holders for flowers in low bowls, hook-ends, ash trays, sauce boats, and sugar and creamers all have their new interpretations, too.

pieces, they assume different poses, bringing with them that amusing note that this nonchalant age demands.

For instance, there is the Quimper peasant candlestick, the same Breton figure posing with a holder on his head. He is a husky man, with a gay polka-dotted skirt and striped trousers, the same peasant of old, but with a new idea.

A Prancing Candle-stick.

For another candle-stick holder, these peasants originate a grotesque little prancing horse in bright blues and yellows with a touch of that deep, pleasing red that their flowers give. They use their flowers and a few sprays of green to dress up the horse, and very festive indeed is he with a coloured candle on his back.

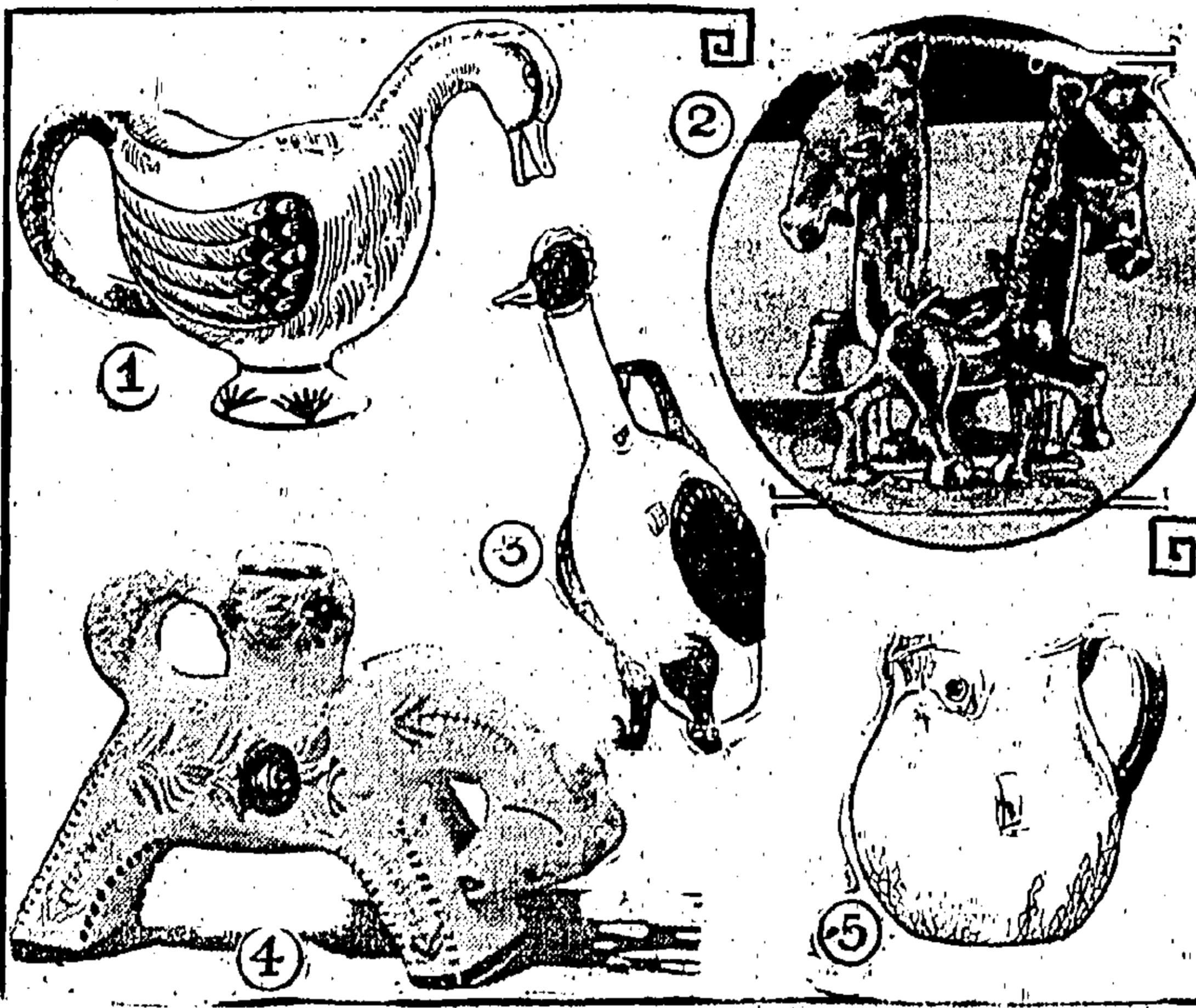
Czechoslovakia goes in for pitchers and decanters in much of its new pottery and glassware. A new kind of crackled pottery and a novel flecked glass both suggest the feathers of fowls and are used appropriately to fashion owls, roosters, hens, ducks, and all

Artificial Silk.

LORD ROTHERMERE'S PROPHECY.

The artificial silk industry is the most promising industry which this country has developed for a generation, says a writer in a Home paper, and at a time when several new works are starting production it is distinctly gratifying to learn, from evidence given before the Board of Trade's inquiry into the position of the hosiery trade, that the popularity of artificial silk is rapidly and continuously growing. The new dull finish which manufacturers are now giving to their products, making them, except to an expert, indistinguishable from silk, is stated by one witness to have led to a very marked increase in the demand for artificial silk stockings, and a corresponding decline in the demand for cheap foreign hosiery.

The steady expansion of this



European peasants send these barnyard animals into the modern home: (1) Czechoslovakian iridescent pottery duck serves as a dressing boat; (2) Italy conceives two prehistoric horses in colourful pottery as ideal book ends; (3) A gaudy owl with red wings, head and feet is really a decanter; (4) Breton peasants make a prancing Quimper ware horse into a candlestick; (5) a tan crackle ware owl, with unblinking black eyes, is the kind of pitcher children love.

Nature's Colour.

Usually the peasants who make this pottery look no farther than their own barnyards for inspiration of their designs. A strutting cock is quite as decorative to them as some intricately worked out imaginative animal or other design.

And they see humour in the pots of their own back-yard. For none of these new pieces is without a certain amusing note.

As for the colour, the blue of Italy's skies or the brown and green of Brittany are as truly given as the gaudy Czechoslovakian reds and yellows.

From France come some delightful new additions to the ever-popular Quimper ware from Brittany. The same little peasant figures, in home-spun clothes of browns, greys, dark reds, greens and yellow appear. But in the new

kinds of birds that, when tipped, pour forth not song but food and drink.

One glass penguin decanter has gaudy red head, legs, wings and a roving grey eye. A cracked pottery pitcher has soft brownish beige body with a black handle and an unblinking black eye.

It only shows its flair for imaginative interpretations of ordinary things in its new horse designs, some of which are used for book ends. A pair of pre-historic looking animals, with extravagant necks, stand as they might in conversational mood under a pasture tree and no book can slip by them.

These are in gorgeous reds, blues and browns.

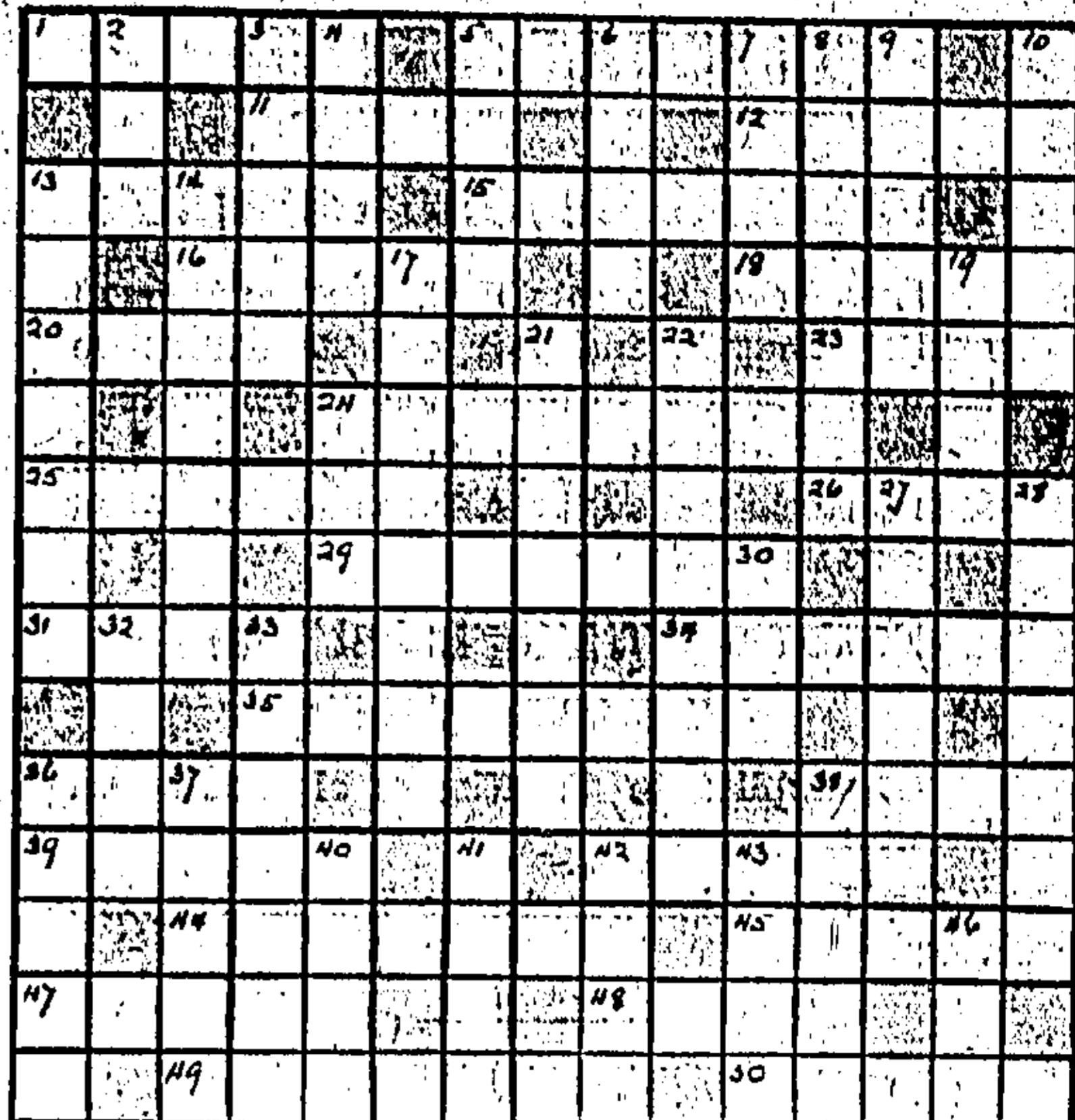
For Salad Dressing, a Duck.

Another Italian contribution is the low duck salad dressing boat.

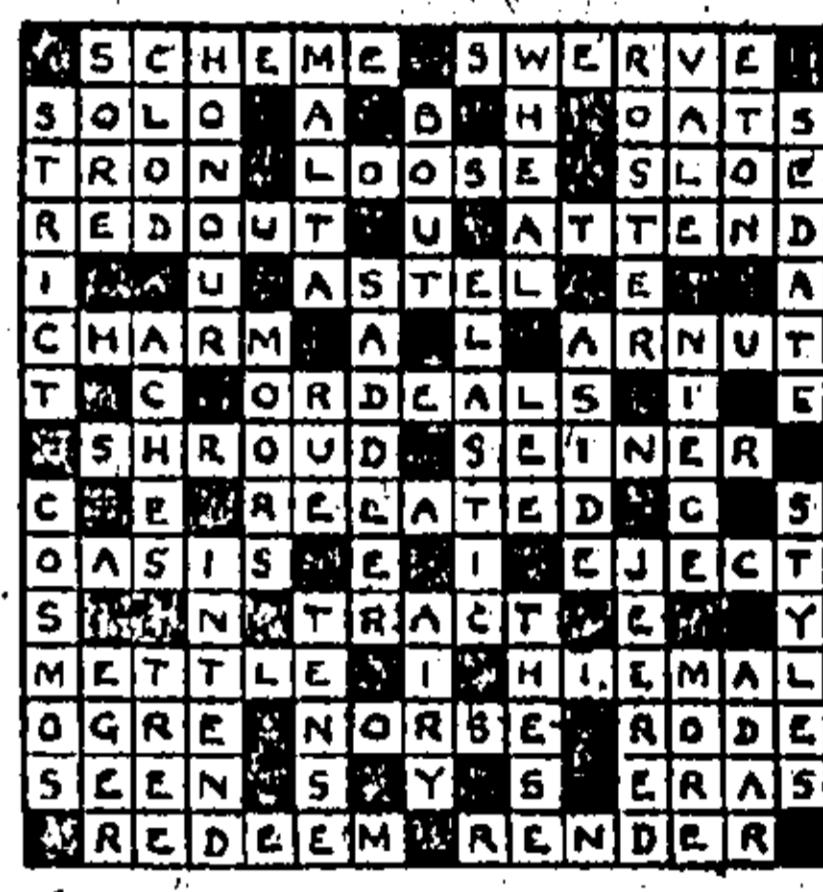
No solid colour is this useful little creature as he sits, apparently just floating along on a pond. He has the iridescent gleam of colours, in blues, greys, greens and black that any duck has.

Each piece is distinctive. One is an addition to any table. A menu card would be most useful and decorative in any home.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- Across.
- 1 Edits.
 - 4 Crime.
 - 17 Belng in the north.
 - 18 Wake-robin.
 - 21 Decline.
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 - 24 Kind of lettuce.
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 - 28 Coasceps.
 - 30 Sorry.
 - 32 Successor of Mohammed.
 - 33 Newspaper managers.
 - 36 Healed.
 - 37 Funeral hymn.
 - 38 Intervening (Law).
 - 40 Porcives.
 - 41 Vascular cryograms.
 - 42 Bald-eagle.
 - 43 Prison.
 - 46 Species of deer.
- Saturday's Solution.



- Down.
- 2 Past.
 - 3 Pares.
 - 4 Porch.
 - 5 Hut.
 - 6 Emmets.
 - 7 Sailors.
 - 8 Ingredient.
 - 9 Additional clause.
 - 10 Rows.

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16/18 CONNAUGHT ROAD, C.

a matter of getting down to the root of the question—causes, and not effects, have first to be dealt with.

Of Britain's sympathy with Chinese aspirations there cannot be any possible doubt. She is both willing and anxious to see the country administered as it ought to be, and she can be relied upon to demonstrate her practical sympathy by doing all in her power towards helping the Chinese to raise their status amongst the comity of nations. The new contact which has been established between Hongkong and Canton undoubtedly has its value in this connexion. Marshal Li Chai-sum and his colleagues have during the past few days received ample evidence of our willingness to co-operate in any movement which is for the mutual benefit of the two great trading centres whose fortunes are so closely interwoven.

It is equally satisfactory to have the obviously sincere assurances of Marshal Li that his Government is just as keen on maintaining and strengthening the cordial relations which at present exist between this Colony and Canton. The pending visit of H.E. the Governor to the Southern capital should have the result of putting the seal on the rapprochement which has been so strikingly demonstrated during the past week.

The Egyptian Problem.

Egypt's rejection of the terms of the proposed new treaty with Great Britain may, even in the absence of the precise nature of the proposals, be described as an excellent example of political folly. The extremists have forced a Ministerial crisis on the country for no other reason than that they suspected Sarwat Pasha, who has resigned the Premiership, of accepting the British viewpoint that the British Government was continuing its policy of seeking to preserve the integrity of Egypt. Sir Austen Chamberlain, we may be sure, made a sincere attempt in his conversations and in the draft treaty to meet the legitimate aspirations of Egypt, and if the extremists hope by shouting to induce the British Government to make greater concessions than are justified by wisdom and by the history of the past forty years, they will be sadly disappointed. British policy in Egypt has always been marked by a desire to leave the country to herself as far as is consistent with the security of communications, her defence, the protection of foreign interests and of the Sudan. We made a declaration in 1922, terminating the Protectorate formerly held, in introducing a proper Constitution, but retaining the defence under British control. It is the expressed necessity for the retention of British troops in Egypt for a period of ten years that has proved the great stumbling block in the present negotiations. The Egyptian Cabinet contends that such terms imply the right of Great Britain to occupy Egypt, but whether or not this is true, stern facts dictate the clause. Egypt could never resist interference by a foreign Power if an attempt was made, while we have special interests which must be preserved until we are satisfied of Egypt's ability to carry out her obligations to international society as an independent sovereign state. We have no doubt Sir Austen Chamberlain went as far as reasonably possible with the Egyptian desire to further reduce the limits of British control. By rejecting the proposals the Waifid extremists have merely halted the progress of their cause as future British action can only be directed in accord with the declaration of 1922.

His Excellency was very pointed in his observations when he asserted that if security were assured, there would no longer be any need for any further clamour about "unequal treaties," "Imperialism," and other senseless slogans. It is precisely because there is at present, in so many parts of China, no such security as was indicated in Sir Cecil Clementi's speech, that the safeguards provided by Treaty have to be retained. When the reverse is the case, then no obstacle whatever will stand in the way of a far-reaching revision of the treaties. It is not as if China had no example in this matter, for right at her own door it is being shown, in Hongkong and in Shanghai, that security can be guaranteed, provided there is the will and the determination. So it all comes back again to the old point—namely, that the remedy lies with China's own leaders. It is absurd for Chinese politicians to demand the abrogation of the treaties so long as the necessity for safeguards exists. As the position improves, something can admittedly be done in the way of revision, but the Chinese cannot expect to secure the full measure of their demands unless they, on their part, discharge the obligations which lie upon them. It is

**FORGED CANTON
BONDS.****GREEDY MONEY-CHANGERS
SUFFER LOSS.**

Considerable numbers of forged Canton Government Treasury Bonds have recently been discovered by victimised money-changers in the Wing Hon Road and other districts of Canton.

It appears that the counterfeitors usually hand these forged Bonds to money-changers at night-time to be exchanged for coin at about twenty per cent. of their face value, and in the artificial light it is difficult for the money-changers to see whether the bonds are genuine or not. Many a money-changer, in his greed, had thus been swindled, according to reports from Canton.

DAY BY DAY.

NONE SO LITTLE ENJOY LIFE, AND
ARE SUCH BURDENS TO THEMSELVES,
AS THOSE WHO HAVE NOTHING TO
DO. THE ACTIVE ONLY HAVE THE
TRUE RELISH OF LIFE.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony over the weekend.

The B. I. s.s. Tilawa, which leaves Amoy this evening, is due here tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on the 2nd March at 7.30 a.m.

The B. I. s.s. Shirala, which left Singapore on the 1st instant, is due here to-morrow evening.

Bringing the Australian mails, the E. and A. Company's s.s. St Albans, is due here from Manila at daylight to-morrow.

Forthcoming weddings announced include that of Lieut. R. A. Peyton, R.N., H.M.S. Argus, to Miss I. McLean Thorhill.

The s.s. President Jefferson, arriving from Seattle and Shanghai, reports the death of one Japanese passenger from tuberculosis when one day out from the former port.

Mr. C. W. L. King, of the Penang Rubber Estates, was a passenger arriving from Singapore this morning by s.s. Suwa Maru. He will depart on Home leave by s.s. Empress of Russia, sailing on Wednesday.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 18 arrivals and 13 departures, of which seven and three respectively were British, leaving 74 vessels in harbour, British 29. Tonnage was high, but inward freights were comparatively low. Throughs were generally good with British making the highest individual registry of the day, one of 7,960 tons.

The hearing of the case in which Sandager Singh, an Indian watchman of the Standard Oil Company, is being charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy, with the murder of Jitta Singh, another watchman, has been fixed for Friday morning at 11.30 o'clock. Friday afternoon and next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons are also being reserved for the case.

Following a recent collision between a junk and a sampan off Putuo Island, near Aberdeen, in which a small Chinese girl was crushed to death, it is learned from this morning's police reports that a Chinese named Kwok Shun-lee, the steersman of the junk concerned in the collision, has been arrested by the police on Saturday and will be charged with the manslaughter of the child.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Commdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.C., R.N., Leung Ng, mistress of a cargo boat, was charged with using drags and grapples to lift objects from the harbour bed in the Naval Anchorage, without written permission of the Harbour Master. Pleading guilty, the accused was sentenced to a fine of \$5, with the alternative of five days' imprisonment.

Among shipping movements recorded are those of the s.s. Kan-chow, of the China Navigation Company, from Takao Dock, being scheduled to sail for Shanghai at 2 p.m. to-morrow; the s.s. Wing On, from Ivy-up, going to the wharf on Saturday and sailing for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. to-morrow; and the s.s. Han-yang, taken in hand at Kowloon Docks for overhaul yesterday.

Sir Peter Grain, who has been sitting with the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. J. R. Wood, in the Hongkong Full Court of Appeal, is leaving the Colony on Friday by the s.s. Carmarthenshire for Shanghai. He will be accompanied by Sir Henry Gollan, who will sit in the Full Court of Appeal in Shanghai. Sir Henry is expected to stay in Shanghai for about a fortnight.

**HARBOUR ROBBERY
CASE.****POLICE UNABLE TO
PROCEED.**

The charges preferred against a former engineer of the steam launch Wo Fat Shing, in connection with the armed robbery committed on board the launch on October 12th last, were withdrawn by the police, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector Dorling, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that he had been instructed to withdraw the charges against the defendant. Defendant was accordingly discharged.

It will be remembered that at the previous hearing, the prosecution intimated that the Crown

NEW SCHOOL OPENED.**AN INTERESTING LINK WITH
HONGKONG.**

Situated at Billericay, Essex, midway between London and Westcliff-on-Sea, the official opening has recently taken place of St. John's School, the Principal of which is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higby, formerly of Hongkong. Special regard is to be given to the education of lads from overseas.

Dr. J. Douglas Wells, Medical Officer of Health for the Billericay district, performed the opening ceremony. This new building, with house attached, has been erected by the Principal (Mr. W. V. Higby, B.A. (Oxon.), as a private school for boarders as well as day scholars. Situated in a pleasant spot within half a mile of the railway station, the school, which has accommodation for 100, stands in four acres of ground. There are three departments for boys and girls—senior, preparatory, and kindergarten—carried on in five well-constructed classrooms, while provision has been made for extension when necessary. There are dormitories in the school house, where Mrs. Higby, wife of the Headmaster, will be responsible for the care of the boarders.

Mr. Higby presided at the opening ceremony, and his parents were amongst those present.

Importance of Education.

Commenting on the large number present for that ceremony, the Headmaster said their attendance indicated not only their interest in the school, but that they realized the importance of education and the duty which attached to parents to educate their children to the best of their ability. He proceeded to give an outline of the construction of the building and explained that one of his chief reasons for selecting that site was to obtain sufficient ground for sport adjacent to the school. The four acres available would be most useful for providing football and cricket pitches and tennis courts close at hand.

After dealing with the nature of the curriculum, he mentioned that once upon a time the early stages of education were not considered to be of much importance, but now they all knew that the right amount of education between the ages of five and 14 years was most important, because that was the time when character was formed. Furthermore, there was the importance of that loyalty and good citizenship which, for want of a better term, they called *esprit de corps*. As far as possible, he and the staff wished to lead their pupils into taking pride not only in being clever, but in becoming useful members of society. While the parents might not always see eye to eye with what was done at the school, he asked them to be patient and rest assured that the staff were doing all in their power to further the interests of the pupils. (Applause.)

The Right Spirit.

Dr. Douglas Wells declared that his interest in children of all ages had always been a tremendous one and he realized that education was the important thing for boys and girls up to the time of manhood and womanhood, when they could choose for themselves. Next to the parent, there was no more important man in the nation than the schoolmaster, because, along with the parent, he had in his hands the moulding of those who were sent under his care to be educated in that right spirit to which Mr. Higby had referred—the spirit which was going to keep that great country and Empire the world over safe. In those days, perhaps, more than before the war, there was a tremendous heritage for the children of this country. Education, if it were to be of any success, as the Headmaster had said, had to combine not only the learning which the boys and girls obtained from books, but that sense of discipline, that team-spirit; that idea of playing the game and of unselfishness, which went to make up the real man and the real woman. If Mr. Higby continued as well as he had started, they could be quite sure of a fine and flourishing school in St. John's. (Applause.)

Find the cube root of 42,508,549. Divide 68,372,594 by 61.

Mr. Russell made his audience gasp by instantly writing on the blackboard the answer to such sums as 843,769 multiplied by 4,738.

"All lightning calculating," said Mr. Russell, "must come by adopting new methods in the fundamentals."

A gang of labourers were at work on a new road, but one of them lacked enthusiasm for his job, and made little attempt to work.

The foreman, after watching his half-hearted attempts at digging, went up to him and remarked:

"Don't be afraid. Lean on your spade now, and then, just for the look of the thing, I'll pay if you break it!"

There is very little local patriotism in London.—Sir John Gilbert.

One man is old at 50 while another is a youth at 70.—Sir Burton Chadwick.

The average national school product can read, can write, can do complicated sums, but can he think for himself?—Miss M. Gladney.

To succeed a man should not be afraid to take chances, have too many irons in the fire, or love pleasure better than his work.—Dr. Bernard Hollander.

I trust racing dogs, which is not a sport and which, without betting, would cease in a day, will disappear as quickly as it has risen.—The Bishop of Coventry.

When the Attorney General (Sir Joseph Horsford, Kemp) goes on leave shortly, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock will act in his place. This will create a vacancy on the Legislative Council, for which, it is understood, two names are likely to be proposed.

The Very Idea!

Mother—"Now Jack had scarcely hid himself in the castle before a great voice boomed out, 'Fee, fi, fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman.' And what do you suppose it was?"

The Kiddies (in chorus)—"The Mayor of Chicago!"

Professor Willibald Richter is said to have the best musical memory in England. He has memorized 2,000 classical compositions.

When eight years old, Professor Richter gave his first piano recital. Liszt, the famous composer, then patted him on the head and made him his pupil. Professor Richter came to England in 1881, and was music master at Uppingham School until 1887. He is the father of Miss Lilian Rushworth, the singer.

The professor says that no great composer will arise in the present generation. "There is too much noise," he said, "too much hurry-scurry. A genius must develop his gifts in quiet and solitude. Beethoven was lucky because he became deaf. His best work was done while he was deaf."

Clerk at Willesden: Are you single? Woman: Yes, quite. Man at Bow County Court: He sells racing tips, backs horses with the money, and loses it.

Barrister to an excited witness at Whitechapel: Is it true that Witness: No.

Willesden man: I am too old to remember dates, and I am only here to speak the truth.

Counsel at Kingston: When the collision occurred, did the defendant say anything to you or to you to him? Motorist: I am afraid we did.

A resolution that the living wage proposal should be based on the needs of one person—the wage-earner—and that the family allowance scheme should include separate provision for the wife was discussed at a conference of the Welsh Divisional Independent Labour Party at Swansea.

Miss G. Cowles (Pontypridd), who made the proposition, contended that even the ILP ignored the existence of the woman so far as the living wage was concerned.

"The dignity of the wife," she said, "is practically overlooked. When a woman marries, she becomes charwoman, washerwoman, housewife, and many other things. She did most of the work, and yet was least recognised."

Women, urged Miss Cowles, would never take their proper places in public life until they had secured a position of independence. The proposal was defeated

MORTGAGE APPEAL HEARING.**COUNSEL CONTENDS INFANCY NO EXCUSE.****JUDGMENT DEFENDED.**

The mortgage case appeal was continued in the Full Court of Appeal this morning, when Mr. F. C. Jenkin commenced his address on behalf of the respondents.

The appellants are Loo Kwong-ien, both of 57, Caine Road, and the respondents are Li Koon-chun and Woo Fat Shing, both of 81, Wing Lok Street, and Kan Tong-po, chief manager of the Bank of East Asia. The appeal is against a judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Wood in an action brought for the setting aside of a mortgage.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon are for the appellants. The case was commenced last Wednesday morning and was continued on Thursday, when Mr. Potter's arguments were heard.

Equitable Relief.

Mr. Jenkin said he would argue that the judgment as delivered by Mr. Justice Wood was right in law and was well warranted on the evidence.

Mr. Jenkin said, the first point he would take, which was, however, not now in dispute but was argued in the Court below, was that by executing the action the plaintiffs were seeking equitable relief. His submission would be that the plaintiffs seeking equity, could not have relief except upon terms that they put the mortgagors back into the position in which they originally were.

Infancy No Excuse.

With regard to the fraud, where it was alleged that the appellants had induced the respondents to become parties to the mortgage by falsely representing themselves to be 21 years of age or over, Mr. Jenkin quoted authorities which stated "an infant shall not take advantage of his own wrong, and infancy shall be no excuse."

Mr. Jenkin commented that infancy never authorized fraud and if an infant induced persons to deal with him by a false representation of age, he was bound by payments made and acts done. He was bound to restore money as well as property.

Mr. Jenkin contended, on an authority, that it was held that a fraudulent mortgagor could not repudiate. Applying that to the present case, if fraud had been proved or admitted by the plaintiffs, then the Court of equity would make an order which Mr. Justice Wood had said could not be made.

Bound as Though Adult.

From the judgment of another authority, Mr. Jenkin said it seemed to be taken almost as an established fact, or incapable of argument, that where an infant plaintiff was fraudulent there was nothing more to be said about it, and his equity would then quite clearly rule against him. With regard to another case of equity, it was stated that if there was a fraudulent representation of age and the Court could not restore the parties to their original footing, then the infant was bound as though he were an adult.

Mr. Jenkin commented that if a plaintiff came into Court, as the plaintiffs in the present action undoubtedly had, then the principle applied against them.

Mr. Jenkin contended that it was clearly recognised by the authorities he had quoted that where a plaintiff was a fraudulent infant he must be put on terms, and only by being so put on terms, could he get relief of any kind.

The case is proceeding.

JAPANESE CRUISER.**MODERN BOAT NOW IN PORT.**

The Japanese cruiser Oh-I, now in port, after a long cruise during which she visited Singapore and Saigon, is one of a series of six craft of which the construction was immediately put in hand after the Great War.

Built at Kawasaki yards, and put into service in 1920, the Oh-I is approximately 530 feet in length, 47 feet in width, and has a draft of about 20 feet. Her yacht-like bow and slim appearance have been designed with a view to giving her a maximum speed, 33 knots being attained on turbine engines. Three smoke stacks and a light tripod mast forward are other distinctive features of this cruiser.

Armament appears to have been sacrificed in the Oh-I class for speed, this having been reduced to four guns mounted on twin turrets forward and three guns aft. There are also two anti-aircraft guns and 8-torpedo-tubes.

Captain Higino is in command. One of her officers died after the Oh-I left Singapore.

LOCAL WEDDING.
POLICE INSPECTOR MARRIED TO-DAY.

An interesting wedding took place at the Union Church, Kowloon, this afternoon, when Sub-inspector James Cargill, of the Hongkong Police Force, was married to Miss Isobel Keith Wallace. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cargill, of Letham, Forfar, Scotland, while the bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. James Wallace, of Loingelly, Fifeshire, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ramsay, Albion Terrace, Kowloon Docks. The Rev. J. Horace Johnstone officiated at the ceremony, which was attended by a large number of guests.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, was attired in a white satin gown, with over-dress of georgette and silver lace, and she also wore a tulle embroidered veil with wreath of orange blossom and white heather. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses and maidenhair fern, with pink tulle streamers.

Miss Middleton was the bridesmaid, and she wore a dress of pink georgette and silver tissue, with beige satin hat and trimmings to match. Her bouquet was of pink and white larkspur with mauve streamers.

The bride's aunt was attired in a dress of brown satin, with trimmings of niger brown lace and fawn and niger brown hat to match.

Mr. O'Connor was the "best man" whilst Mr. Brearly was at the organ.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Kingscote Hotel, Kowloon, and the happy couple later left for their honeymoon, the bride's going-away dress being of champagne crepe de chine silk, with over-dress of white nimon figured with flowers to match her dress, and crinoline hat and charmeuse satin coat.

ABSURD LABOUR ACCUSATION.**JAPANESE ACCUSED OF WRECKING SHIP.**

Introducing something original in questions of labour agitation, workers of the Nikka cotton mill, a Japanese concern at Pootung, Shanghai, have protested against the sinking of the Chinese steamer Hsin Tan Ming by the Japanese steamer Atsuta Maru, near Chinkiang, recently, when 800 Chinese passengers lost their lives.

About 40 workers met at a special meeting and were addressed by a leading member of the Labour Union, who went boldly at his job and made the accusation that the Japanese imperialists had again intentionally wrecked a Chinese steamer and caused the loss of 300 lives."

As a result of the meeting, it was decided to lodge a protest with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and to give the meeting proper labour colour, it was also decided to ask the Nikka cotton mill management to allocate part of the workers' quarters as union headquarters!

"If every woman and every girl in this country were to give to the Tavistock Square Clinic for functional nervous disorders the amount of money that they save on each half-inch reduction in the length of their skirts, the 1,000 additional pounds a year that the hospital requires for current expenses would be easily raised." Viscount Lascelles thus showed at the Festival dinner how easily it would be for the clinic to be placed on a satisfactory financial basis.

The death has occurred of Councillor W. B. Thompson, the Mayor of Gravesend, at the age of 75. Mr. Thompson was a retired Civil Servant, and for 20 years served on the Gillingham Council before going to Gravesend.

H. E.'S VISIT TO CANTON.
CHINESE COUNCIL MEMBERS IN PARTY.**REVISED PROGRAMME.**

Revised arrangements for His Excellency the Governor's official visit to Canton, have been announced. Lady Clementi, together with one of His Excellency's A.D.C.s, Capt. Perfect, and the two Chinese members of the Hongkong Legislative Council, will leave Hongkong on the day steamer on Thursday, March 8th, and His Excellency the Governor, with the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., and His Excellency's A.D.C., Capt. Whyte, and Private Secretary, Capt. Forster, will go up in two gunboats, H.M.S. Tarantula and H.M.S. Cleala, on Thursday night, reaching Canton early on Friday morning. The official landing will be at 10.30, at the Canton Government Pier.

Later, a reception will be held at Government Headquarters, and lunch will be taken at the British Consulate at Shamian. The afternoon will be spent in sightseeing, and in the evening His Excellency the Governor will be present at a formal banquet at which Marshal Li Chai-sum will be the host. The guests will include ladies. At the dinner, it is expected that Marshal Li will make a speech, to which His Excellency the Governor will reply in Chinese.

On Saturday, His Excellency and party will have lunch with the Mayor of Canton and he will be the guest at dinner in the evening of the Chamber of Commerce. On Saturday morning His Excellency the Governor and party will board the Tarantula at 10 o'clock and leave for Hongkong.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.**

The report of the Committee of the Society of St. George, Hongkong, to be presented at the eleventh annual general meeting, to be held in the office of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on the ground floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, on Friday, at 6.30 p.m., states:

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting to you the report and statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1927.

The cash balance in hand stands at \$1,351.72, including \$492.52 from the Magazine Fund, and in addition, the sum of \$1,000 is on Fixed Deposit.

During the year numerous calls have been made on the Society for assistance and grants to the sum of \$1,568.29 have been given.

On St. George's Day a wreath was laid on the Cenotaph and later a tiffin held at the Honkong Hotel. A cinema show was also held at the Queen's Theatre for the entertainment of soldiers, sailors and airmen. A wreath was also laid on the Cenotaph on Armistice Day.

During the year, 30 new Members joined the Society.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews to whom our thanks are due.

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OFFICIAL CHINESE LADIES AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

An interesting group taken at Government House during the official visit of Marshal and Madame Li Chai-sum. Included in the picture are Lady Clementi and children, Madame Li Chai-sum, Madame Li Man-yen (on Lady Clementi's right and left respectively), Lady Chow, and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

THEOSOPHY'S AIM.**MR. RUSSELL ADDRESSES LOCAL LODGE.**

At last evening's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Mr. John Russell gave an address on "Revelation and Theosophy." He said that in Theosophy one found a revelation which included all that was essential in the great religions, past and present, and thus brought together the essential contributions of the East and the West in a bond of Brotherhood, which nothing should separate. Theosophy vastly added to and deepened the popular presentation of all religious teachings of East and West, by lifting the veil from the deeper teachings and the vast store of occult knowledge which throughout the centuries were closely guarded and kept from reach of the masses.

It was sometimes said that Theosophy provided an answer for all the problems of life. Theosophy indeed explained the difficulties of life and filled the cup which we brought to be filled. The revelation which Theosophy had brought was not only a revelation in the form of a teaching, in the form of a philosophy; it was also the placing before all of an ideal of perfection, an ideal seen beyond us and outside ourselves as well as an ideal within us, ever urging us to discover the great reality within, that Kingdom of Happiness which we enter by knowing and living in our true nature.

We should take full advantage of the knowledge of our greater self as revealed to us through Theosophy and help the world by the divine power of thought to reach that perfection which was the goal and end of all. To those who prepared themselves to receive it, Theosophy gave such revelation, such a glimpse of the eternal and real, that one could scarcely realise the tremendous effect it had in changing our whole outlook upon life.

Let them study and live the God Wisdom which mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, and thus help a weary and troubled world to enter lasting peace, in World Brotherhood, through the realisation of its unity and the knowledge of the greater divine self within all men. To lead the world to this higher stage in evolution, and to this higher stage in evolution, and to point out the path of divine perfection, open to all those who aspire, of whatever race and creed—therein lay the divine message and great revelation of Theosophy to the world to-day.

FAMILY SHOT IN BED.**BANKER VICTIM OF BOURSE BLACK FRIDAY.**

The editor of the principal newspaper in Gotha, the *Gothaer Tageblatt*, recently received the following letter:

To-night Droste, the banker, ended a labourious and earnest life by voluntary death and took his family with him to a better world.

Thus there is again a victim of the false economic policy of Schartl (president of the Reichsbank) and Black Friday on the Stock Exchange which deprived many capitalists of their property. The payment of creditors is provided for in the will.

A visit to the banker's house showed that he had shot his wife and his three children, aged 2, 4 and 6, while they were in bed, and he shot himself standing before his wife's body.

The customers of his bank were mostly country people and small tradespeople, and it is feared that they will lose heavily.

WHAMPOA CADET COLLEGE.**FIVE HUNDRED STUDENTS LEAVE FOR NANKING.****ORGANISATION PLAN.**

The report that the Whampoa Cadet College is to be re-organised has been confirmed.

Some time ago, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, leader of the Nanking Nationalist Government, sent a delegate to Canton to negotiate with Marshal Li Chai-sum to transfer the students of the College to Nanking, at which place a new military College will soon be opened. It is reported that a few days ago Marshal Li consented to Chiang Kai-shek's proposal and on Thursday 500 students of the College left by steamer for the North. It is learned that most of them are natives of Northern provinces, not Cantonese.

The Whampoa Cadet College is now to be reorganized and renamed the Military Academy of the Two Kwangs, and Marshal Li Chai-sum will become its Principal.

It appears that new instructors are to be secured for the new Academy, for in his letter to Marshal Li Chai-sum, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek made clear his desire that all the old instructors of the Whampoa Cadet College should accompany the students to Nanking, adding that those who failed to go to Nanking within a certain period would be dismissed from service.

An unofficial report states that Marshal Li Chai-sum has resolved to ask Mr. Li King-ying to look after the affairs of the new Academy at Whampoa.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?**TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.**

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

1. What historic relic has just been found in a cottage basement?
2. Where is there a newspaper which contains articles in five different languages?
3. What and where is Krakatoa?
4. How does a yachtsman "scandalise the mainsail?"
5. What is the difference between a crown and a rook?
6. Who was the first Thomas Hardy whose memorial is in Westminster Abbey?
7. What, according to the Registrar-General, is the healthiest of occupations?
8. How many cinemas are there in the County of London, and what is the weekly total of their visitors?
9. What alterations mark the pennies bearing the date 1929?
10. What are Scrap Bibles, and who was responsible for their existence?
11. What is the oldest European war relic in the Imperial war Museum?
12. Where are footprints used instead of finger-prints for the identification of criminals?

A German railway truck, supposed to contain sulphuric acid, which was being sent from Berlin to Russia, exploded at the railway station of Rzeszow, Poland. Pieces of the iron containers were hurled 600 feet in the air. According to one account, it is suspected that the barrels, instead of containing an ordinary commercial chemical substance, were full of the most dangerous high explosives.

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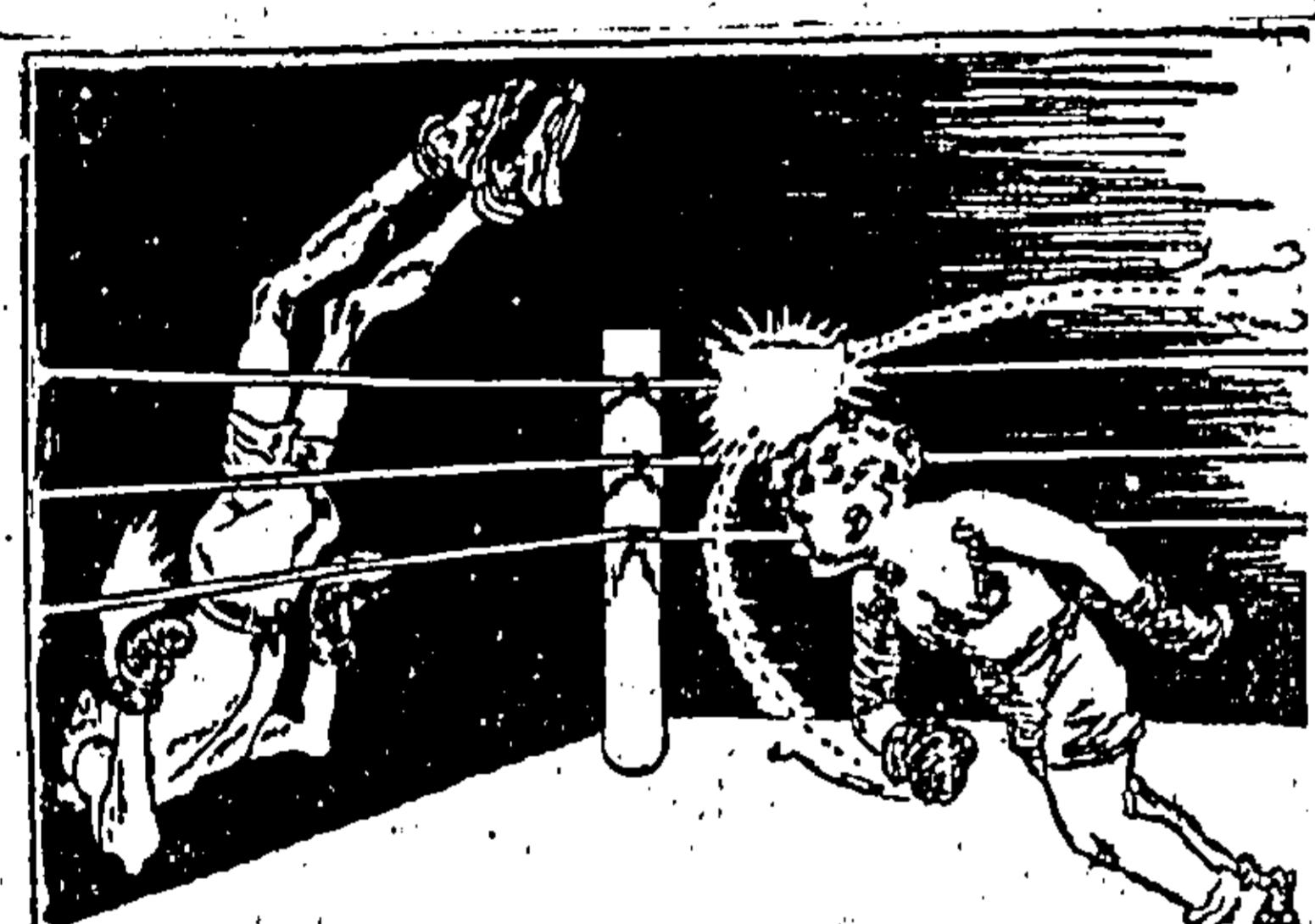
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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

SHIELD SEMI-FINAL STRUGGLE.

KOWLOON & CLUB TWO HOUR FIGHT.

[By "Wanderer"]

What share the boisterous wind played on local football on Saturday, it is difficult to estimate, but in no match did the expected happen, while both Junior Shield semi-finals resulted in surprise victories.

The great match, of course, was the Senior Shield semi-final between the H.K.F.C. and Kowloon. The sides fought for nearly two hours without achieving a definite result, and a replay is necessary.

The match was excellent, in its way. Fought out in the typical cup-tie spirit at a fast pace throughout, there were constant thrills, and if Kowloon were a trifle unfortunate not to gain the day, the Club must be congratulated on a fine defensive display against a lively forward line.

The League match between the K.O.S.B. and the R.A.F. was drawn after a great struggle. The results are appended:

SENIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINAL.

Kowloon 1 H.K.F.C. 1

JUNIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINALS.

K.O.S.B. 1 St. Joseph's 2

Kowloon 0 Chinese Ath. 2

Senior League.

R.A.F. 1 K.O.S.B. 1

Junior Division "A."

S. China "A" 1 University 1

STEWART'S GREAT GOAL.

Kowloon Fall to Win After Scoring First.

Even the stimulus of the first goal failed to give Kowloon victory in the keenly-contested Shield semi-final on Saturday. The wind played all kinds of tricks with the ball, clever football was almost out of the question, and in these circumstances the undoubtedly superior forward skill of Kowloon was to a big extent nullified.

It was, however, a game of thrills, a hot pace being maintained for the greater part of the game, and if the Club defence tired under the hard work continually forced upon them, they must be congratulated on hanging out until the end. Black and Bishop deserve particular praise for the way they hung on to Northey, the ever-dangerous Kowloon centre-forward.

He gave a glimpse of his remarkable opportunism twenty minutes after the start. Between the time he received a long pass from Muir and drove hard into the net there was scarcely a moment's breathing space, and even had the Club defence not been appealing for off-side they would have had no chance of holding him out.

The equaliser when it came was a great goal, though it had a measure of luck about it. The Club forced a corner and the ball was carried by the wind to Stewart who headed past Angus from at least twelve yards' range at a terrific pace. It literally flew into the top right-hand corner of the net and Angus had no chance.

Both sides missed other chances. Simpson had a glorious opportunity of giving the Club the lead soon after the second half had begun. He received about two yards' out but shot weakly. Miles had a gift in the first half, but his shot also was misplaced.

The Club were dangerous when they broke away, but, generally speaking, the Kowloon defence in the second half held their own comfortably. Wheeler and Dodson were a superb pair of backs, making but trifling errors, while the halfbacks Hedley, Sims and McElvane were a dominant factor. Hedley's tussles with Simpson usually ended in the Kowloon player's favour in spite of his comparatively slight build while Sims and McElvane exercised wonderful judgment in defence and attack.

The centre-half's delightful forward passes kept the Kowloon forwards on the move almost constantly. They were a clever line, the right wing showing up brilliantly in well-executed movements. Watson had a giant task in trying to hold them, but he received splendid support from Bishop.

Kernick gave his best display of the season. He had had any luck he must have won the game for his side, but when the ball came to him in the goal area, he was usually

OUR FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish League matches (to be played on Saturday next, March 10th) set out in the coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the "Telegraph" during the weeks August 29-September 24.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on March 10th.

DIVISION I.

Bolton v. Arsenal.
Birmingham v. Sheffield U.
Cardiff v. Leicester.

DIVISION II.

Chelsea v. Preston.
Grimsby v. Notts Forest.
Reading v. Manchester C.

DIVISION III.

Luton v. Swindon.
Norwich v. Plymouth.
Nelson v. Lincoln.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie v. Celtic.
Clyde v. Queen's Park.
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| Norwich | v. Plymouth. |
| Nelson | v. Lincoln. |
| Airdrie | v. Celtic. |
| Clyde | v. Queen's Park. |

"MACBETH" IN MODERN GARB.

NEW PRODUCTION IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 7. "Macbeth" in khaki with a conventional toothbrush and military moustache, and Lady Macbeth in short skirts and silk stockings, was witnessed last evening at the Royal Court Theatre when Sir Lawrence Jackson produced a very up-to-date (including a whisky-decanter, soda syphon and professional music before the banquet scene).

The shouts of the crowds and the noise of artillery and machine guns were rendered by a gramophone, the only suggestion of antiquity being the three witches. The modern version was well received, though the storming of Macbeth's castle by steel-helmeted and khaki-clad warriors firing rifles moved the audience to unrestrained laughter.

The Bishop of Marseilles, Monseigneur Champavier, has died at the age of 61 after a short illness. He was appointed in 1923.

KING'S COLLEGE OPENED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

was started. In April 1924 the contract for the superstructure was let.

At an earlier period, I had been requested to state the requirements of this new school, and the existing building embodies most of these requirements. In the statement I endeavoured to provide for a model school, and how far the Government has compiled you can best judge by an inspection of the premises. There were conferences in which the late Director of Education took part, but the design and drawings were the work of Mr. Dawbarn, whose plans have since been selected from amongst many competitors, for the new Raffles College at Singapore.

Main Features.

To enumerate briefly the main features of this building, King's College contains 29 class rooms, a physics laboratory, a chemistry laboratory, library and museum, art room, gymnasium, great hall, cinema projecting room, workshop, covered playground, photograph room, swimming pool with sand filter and the storage tank; lavatories and cloak rooms on each floor; staff rooms, Headmaster's and Clerk's offices and sanitary arrangements of the latest and most approved type. The equipment is not yet complete. The gymnasium and workshop need apparatus, which it is hoped to provide this year.

I wish to remind our many Chinese friends and patrons, that while a benevolent and paternal Government provides for the running expenses of this institution, there is much that they can do to show their appreciation and recognition of the facilities provided for in this building for the education of the rising generation. The boards upon these walls indicate that a few scholarships have been endowed: more and yet more are required, and while I am diligent of enumerating all our needs in detail, I will be most happy and willing to state them to any who are interested.

Mr. Fung Ping Shan has promised to equip the Chinese section of the Library, while from other benefactors, donations have been received, certain of which have been expended on the English side of the Library. A gift which is highly appreciated is the latest edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, the gift of Mr. H. W. Ray, manager of the Hongkong Amusement Co., and a former Assistant Master at Salyingpun School, A Super-Building.

In conclusion, the Government and the Colony generally are to be congratulated on possessing such a super-building, a building with scarcely an equal anywhere.

The Duke of York School at Dover, the latest and most up-to-date of the Army Schools, is deficient in many of the features embodied here and surpasses this College only in respect of its playing grounds of which there is a real and urgent need in Hongkong.

A school which has accommodation for 900 students should be considered by the Recreation Ground Committee when allotments are made. While there appears to be no hope of amelioration in the immediate future, an eye must be kept on the possibilities of laying out a Football Recreation ground at Pokfulam or even as far afield as Aberdeen, which locality is served by buses and launches, and is accessible.

The Siamese Prince who went over the school in December, 1926, was much impressed with what he saw, and like the Queen of Sheba who after viewing the Temple at Jerusalem was constrained to say "The half has not been told."

The students too are to be congratulated on being permitted to attend such a fine school, replete with all necessities and comforts. Here I would add a word of warning and exhortation to guardians and pupils—the unswerving loyalty of all is demanded—loyalty to the Government and the school—and it is sincerely hoped that no one, will through any ill-considered act or advice, bring discredit upon the escutcheon of King's College.

Patrons and Donors.

His Excellency, who went with an address, which was being delivered as we went to press.

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FANLING STEEPELCHASE.

LARGE CROWD AT SPRING MEETING.

Favoured with glorious sunshine the spring steeplechase meeting of the Fanling Hunt attracted an unusually large crowd. It was an ideal day and no doubt many who proceeded to Kwantai did so as much for the day's outing as for the sport provided.

The racing was interesting throughout, and the public on the whole gauged form pretty accurately. The defeat of Easter Day by San Diego came as no surprise following the latter pony's recent improvement in flat racing. Messrs. Reidy and Shillington secured two wins each, and Mr. Usher and Mr. Potts annexed the honours in the remaining two races.

The biggest disappointment was the accident to Cavilore in the fourth race. Mr. Bulteel was in the saddle and the pony was made hot favourite. Mr. Bulteel had the misfortune to be unseated whilst running on flat ground just before the last hurdle. He was then in the lead and the "spill" was a keen disappointment to the supporters of Cavilore.

Dowbiggin Cup Handicap. About 1½ miles.—For Cup presented by Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, 2nd prize \$20. For China ponies kept in the M.I. Lines to be ridden by owners, being Members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. Potts' Craigavad (Mr. Potts) 1

Dr. Durran's Drake (Dr. Durran) 2

Mr. Macnamara's James Pigg (Mr. Macnamara) 3

Also ran: Mr. Watson's Vincent (Mr. Watson), Mr. Beck's Strathlorne (Mr. Beck), Col. Bird's Smart Guy (Col. Bird), Mr. Buckhouse's Sheila (Mr. Buckhouse).

A neck; many lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner \$11.50. Places 1st \$5.20, \$5.30, \$5.50.

Winner, Places.

Craigavad 51 70

Drake 50 50

James Pigg 13 35

Strathlorne 5 3

Vincent 4" 16

Smart Guy 4 6

Sheila 4 5

March Maiden Stakes. About 1 mile.—First prize \$75, 2nd prize \$20. For China ponies that have never won as a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started this season at Kwantai allowed 5 lbs.

Mr. Shillington's Ace of Spades (Mr. Shillington) 1

Mr. Crabbe's Gold Medal (Mr. Bulteel) 2

Mrs. Paterson's Scooter (Mr. Miller) 3

Also ran: Mr. Macnamara's Lord Scampordale (Mr. Elliott), Lt.-Com. Henton's Safety First (Mr. De Villiers), Col. Hayley Bell's Shady Joe (Mr. Hayley Bell), Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Tarzan (Mr. Usher), Mr. Durraher's Yellow Shadow (Mr. Durraher), Mrs. Dyer's Yorks (Mr. Reidy).

Many lengths; 2 lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner \$21.20. Places 1st \$7.50, \$7.70, \$13.60.

Winner, Places.

Tarzan 50 50

Gold Medal 45 46

Ace of Spades 37 50

York 19 26

Scooter 8 15

Shady Joe 6 9

Yellow Shadow 5 10

Safety Elrat 3 2

Lord Scampordale 2 1

Hartford Cup. About 1½ miles.—For a Cup presented by Mrs. G. B. Hartford with \$100 added, 2nd prize \$40, 3rd prize \$20. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners this season of one open Steeplechase 5 lbs. penalty, or two or more 10 lbs. penalty.

Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's San Diego (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. Erskine's Easter Day (Mr. Erskine) 2

Dr. Pierce Grove's St. George (Mr. Morgan) 3

Also ran: Mr. Watson's Bunting Paper (Mr. Durlacher), Mr. Backhouse's Nimrod (Mr. Backhouse).

4 lengths; many lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner \$6.50. Places 1st \$5.40, \$5.70.

Winner, Places.

Tarzan 173 92

Easter Day 62 57

Blotting Paper 12 27

St. George 3 2

Nimrod 1 6

March Handicap. About 1¼ miles.—For a Cup presented by Mr. G. B. First prize \$75, 2nd prize \$20. For China ponies.

Messrs. Dyer and Reidy's Loch Brannoch (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. Sturt's Two Step (Mr. Clark) 2

Dr. Pierce Grove's Little River (Mr. Morgan) 3

Also ran: Mr. Minas' Cavilore (Mr. Bulteel).

4 lengths; many lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner \$16.40. Places 1st \$8.50, \$41.50.

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Also ran: Mr. Barnes' Pekin (Mr. Drummond Moray), Mr. Drummond

TENNIS AT CANTON.

SINGLES AND DOUBLES.

The third round in the American Challenge Cup Tennis Tournament at Canton is about completed. The position up to recent date is as follows:

A. R. Knipp vs K. Mawatari, won by Mr. Knipp, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

A. T. Lay vs P. K. Wong, won by Mr. Wong, 6-3, 4-6, 11-9, 6-6, 6-2.

Y. Misawa vs P. K. Lau, won by Mr. Lau, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5, 5-7, 6-0.

F. L. Lau vs M. Shin, won by Mr. Lau, 6-4, 6-4.

S. K. Ho vs E. D. Remedios, won by Mr. Ho, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

K. C. Wong vs J. M. Henry, won by Mr. Wong, by default.

H. Schneider vs W. T. Ho, won by Mr. Ho, 6-0, 6-1, 6-3.

R. Iwasaki vs Y. Matsumoto, won by Mr. Iwasaki, 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.

F. C. Tong vs Y. Haseba, won by Mr. Tong, by default.

F. C. Wong vs K. Lau, won by Mr. Lau, by default.

J. S. McEachran vs E. Precht, won by Mr. McEachran, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.

J. S. McEachran vs S. R. Ng (byo), won by Mr. McEachran, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

K. Yamazaki vs G. W. Greene, won by Mr. Yamazaki, 6-1, 7-5, 2-0, 6-2.

W. W. Foo vs P. Packwood, won by Mr. Foo, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

K. Matsuo vs Mr. Sommerlatte, won by Mr. Matsuo, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

W. L. Cheung vs C. K. Chan, won by Mr. Chan, 6-7, 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.

K. Matsuo vs K. C. Chan, won by Mr. Matsuo, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-7.

C. H. Ma vs K. Y. Lee, won by Mr. Ma, 6-3, 6-2, 6-7.

T. Usami vs G. E. Watson, won by Mr. Watson, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles.

C. W. Lam and P. K. Wong vs A. R. Knipp and G. W. Greene, won by Messrs. Knipp and Greene, 6-2, 6-2, 10-8.

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Y. Misawa and K. Matsuo vs W. L. Cheung and S. R. Ng, won by Messrs. Misawa and Matsuo, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

K. C. Wong and K. Lau vs J. S. McEachran and A. T. Lay, won by Messrs. McEachran and Lay, 6-2, 6-2, 7-5.

Third team, Robert (Mr. J. Drummond Moray), Mr. Crabbe's Seal Tax (Mr. Crabbe): 3 lengths; many lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner \$10.50. Places 1st \$5.40, \$5.80, \$6.80.

Winner, Places.

Rupert 107 91

Mowgli 102 65

Alhambra 17 34

Pekin 4 18

Seal Tax 4 13

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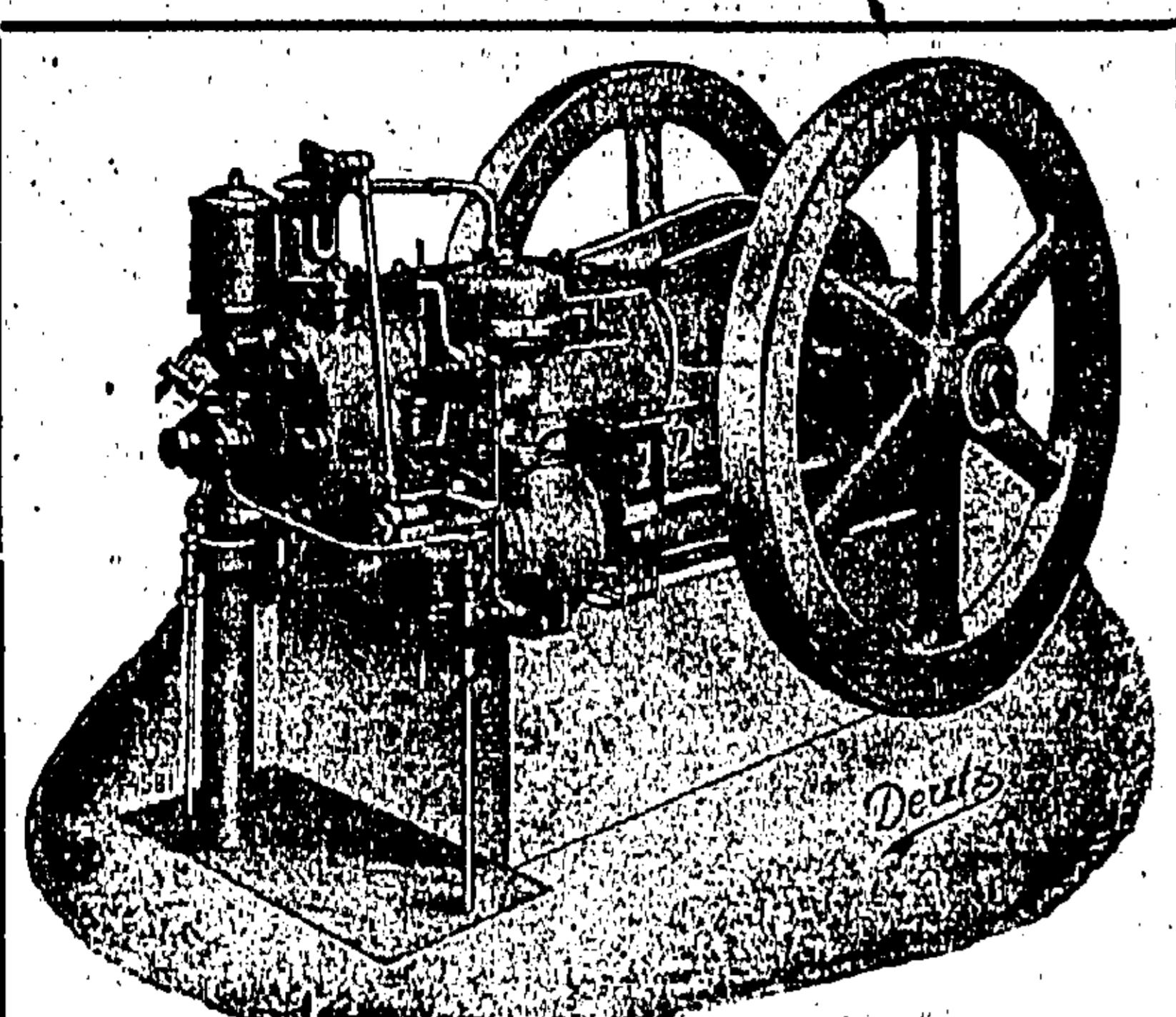
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RIFLE LEAGUE.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST AT KOWLOON.

Some good shooting was seen at the Kowloon Rifle Range on Saturday and Sunday when the championship rifle meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Rifle League was held. That this meeting proved extremely attractive to the service men is evidenced by the fact that nearly all the competitors, totaling



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HOME FOOTBALL

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH CUP MATCHES.

The sixth round of the English Cup, played at Home on Saturday, marked the final eclipse of the Second Division teams, Blackburn, Sheffield United, Huddersfield and Arsenal winning their matches. The semi-finals will be played on neutral grounds on March 24. In the Scottish Cup, Rangers, Celtic, Queen's Park and Hibernians go into the semi-final. The results of the Cup matches as cabled by Reuter are as follows:

THE ENGLISH CUP

| | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------|---|
| Blackburn | 2 | Manchester U. | 0 |
| Sheffield U. | 3 | Notts. For. | 0 |
| Huddersfield | 6 | Tottenham | 1 |
| Arsenal | 4 | Stoke | 1 |

THE SCOTTISH CUP

| | | | |
|--------------|---|------------|---|
| Albion R. | 0 | Rangers | 1 |
| Motherwell | 0 | Celtic | 2 |
| Queen's Park | 1 | Partick | 0 |
| Dunfermline | 0 | Hibernians | 4 |

Division I.

| | | | |
|------------|---|------------|---|
| Burnley | 1 | Middlebrou | 1 |
| Bury | 2 | Birmingham | 3 |
| Liverpool | 4 | Bolton | 2 |
| Portsmouth | 3 | Cardiff | 0 |
| West Ham | 0 | Everton | 0 |

Division II.

| | | | |
|---------------|---|---------------|---|
| Fulham | 5 | Bristol C. | 0 |
| Hull | 0 | Chelsea | 2 |
| Leeds | 0 | Grimsh | 1 |
| Manchester C. | 4 | Blackpool | 1 |
| Port Vale | 3 | Notts. County | 0 |
| Preston N. E. | 0 | Clapton O. | 0 |
| St. Shields | 0 | Oldham | 0 |
| Swansea | 3 | West Brom | 2 |
| Wolves | 2 | Southampton | 1 |

Division III (South).

| | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|---|
| Bristol R. | 3 | Norwich | 0 |
| Charlton | 1 | Torquay | 0 |
| Coventry | 0 | Brentford | 0 |
| Gillingham | 2 | Bournemouth | 1 |
| Merthyr | 2 | Southend | 2 |
| Newport | 7 | Luton | 2 |
| Plymouth | 3 | Northants | 0 |
| Queen's P.R. | 2 | Crystal Pal. | 0 |
| Swindon | 3 | Millwall | 0 |
| Walsall | 3 | Brighton | 3 |
| Watford | 3 | Exeter | 2 |

Division III (North).

| | | | |
|--------------|---|--------------|---|
| Accrington | 4 | Southport | 1 |
| Ashington | 0 | Bradford | 3 |
| Bradford C. | 4 | Barrow | 1 |
| Crowd | 2 | Tranmere | 3 |
| Darlington | 0 | Chesterfield | 1 |
| Doncaster | 1 | Wrexham | 1 |
| Hallifax | 1 | Stockport | 1 |
| Hartlepools | 1 | Rotherham | 3 |
| Lincoln | 3 | Rochdale | 3 |
| New Brighton | 4 | Nelson | 0 |
| Wigan | 0 | Durham | 0 |

Scottish League.

| | | | |
|---------------|---|---------|---|
| Aberdeen | 3 | Raith | 0 |
| Boness | 0 | Clyde | 0 |
| St. Johnstone | 2 | Falkirk | 1 |

Full League Tables.

The following tables show the positions of the teams in the various League, the mid-week and Saturday's matches having been taken into account in their compilation.

Division I.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Everton | 30 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 76 | 52 | 37 |
| Huddersfield | 28 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 68 | 47 | 30 |
| Leicester | 30 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 71 | 53 | 35 |
| Bolton | 31 | 14 | 6 | 11 | 63 | 49 | 34 |
| Cardiff | 30 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 52 | 50 | 34 |
| Blackburn | 30 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 45 | 50 | 33 |
| Burnley | 32 | 14 | 4 | 11 | 61 | 68 | 32 |
| Liverpool | 30 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 68 | 59 | 31 |
| Newcastle | 30 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 58 | 56 | 31 |
| Bury | 31 | 14 | 2 | 15 | 54 | 57 | 30 |
| Aston Villa | 29 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 56 | 54 | 29 |
| Sunderland | 28 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 55 | 53 | 29 |
| Tottenham | 29 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 60 | 61 | 29 |
| Middlesbrough | 31 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 62 | 62 | 28 |
| West Ham | 30 | 11 | 0 | 13 | 59 | 67 | 28 |
| Derby | 30 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 67 | 67 | 27 |
| Arsenal | 27 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 57 | 59 | 27 |
| Birmingham | 30 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 49 | 61 | 26 |
| Plymouth | 30 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 50 | 62 | 26 |
| Sheffield U. | 29 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 51 | 62 | 25 |
| Manchester U. | 28 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 47 | 54 | 25 |
| Wednesday | 28 | 5 | 10 | 14 | 49 | 62 | 20 |

Division II.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Chelsea | 30 | 18 | 6 | 6 | 57 | 39 | 42 |
| Manchester C. | 29 | 18 | 5 | 6 | 75 | 45 | 41 |
| Preston | 30 | 16 | 8 | 6 | 65 | 42 | 39 |
| Leeds | 31 | 17 | 6 | 8 | 74 | 51 | 40 |
| Oldham | 30 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 59 | 34 | 38 |
| Stoke | 29 | 15 | 5 | 9 | 54 | 43 | 35 |
| West. Brom. | 31 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 69 | 55 | 33 |
| Notts. For. | 28 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 68 | 53 | 32 |
| Swans. | 30 | 13 | 6 | 11 | 68 | 55 | 31 |
| Port Vale | 30 | 14 | 3 | 13 | 54 | 54 | 31 |
| Bristol C. | 31 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 62 | 61 | 31 |
| Grimsby | 30 | 10 | 10 | 44 | 57 | 50 | 30 |
| Hull | 29 | 9 | 11 | 2 | 34 | 38 | 29 |
| Reading | 30 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 44 | 59 | 26 |
| Clapton O. | 30 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 45 | 64 | 26 |
| Barnsley | 30 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 33 | 59 | 26 |
| Southampton | 31 | 9 | 7 | 15 | 48 | 54 | 25 |
| Notts. Cnty. | 31 | 8 | 9 | 14 | 49 | 59 | 25 |
| Fulham | 30 | 9 | 5 | 16 | 59 | 69 | 25 |
| Blackpool | 31 | 8 | 7 | 16 | 68 | 62 | 23 |
| Wolves | 30 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 48 | 75 | 22 |
| St. Shields | 31 | 4 | 6 | 21 | 41 | 88 | 14 |

Division III (South).

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|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Millwall | 30 | 19 | 5 | 6 | 89 | 44 | 43 |
| Northants. | 28 | 17 | 5 | 6 | 74 | 46 | 39 |
| Plymouth | 30 | 16 | 5 | 6 | 65 | 42 | 37 |
| Brighton | 30 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 62 | 53 | 34 |
| Queen's Park | 30 | 14 | 6 | 10 | 50 | 53 | 34 |
| Swindon | 25 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 63 | 44 | 33 |
| Newport | 29 | 18 | 7 | 9 | 59 | 48 | 33 |
| Exeter | 29 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 49 | 40 | 33 |
| Charlton | 28 | 10 | 8 | 41 | 48 | 30 | 23 |
| Southend | 28 | 13 | 3 | 12 | 52 | 51 | 20 |
| Bournemouth | 29 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 52 | 53 | 20 |
| Crystal Pal. | 29 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 50 | 56 | 20 |
| Brentford | 31 | 12 | 4 | 15 | 54 | 59 | 28 |
| Gillingham | 27 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 40 | 48 | 27 |
| Watford | 29 | 10 | 5 | 14 | 50 | 57 | 27 |
| Watford | 29 | 10 | 5 | 14 | 50 | 57 | 27 |
| Bristol R. | 29 | 11 | 2 | 15 | 55 | 59 | 24 |
| Walsall | 31 | 9 | 5 | 17 | 52 | 77 | 25 |
| Norwich | 29 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 52 | 58 | 25 |
| Merthyr | 30 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 42 | 55 | 22 |
| Coventry | 29 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 48 | 77 | 21 |
| Torquay | 28 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 49 | 71 | 21 |
| Luton | 28 | 7 | 5 | 16 | 62 | 70 | 19 |

Scottish League.

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|---------|----|----|---|
| Rangers | 28 | 20 | 5 |
|---------|----|----|---|

THE METAL BOX

By THOMAS COBB.

(Author of "False Pretences," "Mrs. Pomery's Reputation, etc.)

CHAPTER I.

Theresa.

Foster Markwell was destined to experience several surprises before he had finished with the black metal box which Miss Croom placed so mysteriously in his hands, but none more astounding than the suspicion that Theresa was aware of its contents.

Not only had she in some unimaginable way discovered what these were, but, inconceivable as it at first appeared, there could be little doubt that she was doing her utmost to obtain possession of them.

Foster could not have told the precise moment when suspicion entered his mind.

A number of apparently unimportant incidents and allusions, had perhaps, cumulative effect, with the consequence that this charming fair-haired girl with the most wonderfully dark blue eyes he had ever looked into, the most attractive of her sex, whom he had already determined to marry, if she would have him; Theresa Feversham appeared as an adventress—a "crook" who, moreover, must be working with a confederate.

On leaving Saint Martha's Hospital in the autumn of 1915 Foster had served for a few months on a destroyer, subsequently being ordered to join the army in the near east.

Although his father had left him enough money to purchase a practice or a partnership, he scarcely felt, on his demobilisation, the slightest inclination to settle down.

She was not very tall, slightly below the average height, he thought, and even the prevalent fashion could not spoil her figure.

And she looked unequivocally pleased as she offered her hand, inviting him to enter though she was ready to set forth.

"So you live here entirely alone," he suggested, standing by her side in the limited space of the hall.

"There would be scarcely room for anybody else," she cried, leading the way to the sitting-room on the left.

"There's just a bedroom with a bathroom opposite, and have you ever seen such a wee kitchen?"

As she spoke, she opened a second door, to the right of the kitchen, hidden by a heavy, green plush curtain.

The kitchen was scarcely more than a cupboard.

"I pig for myself all day," she explained, "and go out to dine every evening."

He determined that henceforth she should not be allowed to go often alone, and when he looked back subsequently it seemed certain that she had known nothing of Miss Croom's treasure on this first place that she should be travelling entirely alone without either a maid or a chaperon.

Not that it was possible to question her ability to take care of herself, and indeed her gaily irresponsible manner contrasted piquantly with her firmness in dealing with one or two over-adventurous men, whom Foster had begun to hate.

"Will you be staying long in England?" he asked, pacing the saloon deck by her side on the evening before they expected to land.

"You will probably be the first to sail again," she answered.

"It's possible," he said with a laugh, "I may wait for your ship."

"You would have to be patient," she said. "I have taken a furnished flat for three months."

"A flat!" he returned, thinking it remarkable that she was not going to an hotel.

"I had a friend who came over to study painting," Theresa explained. "She took the flat—the dearest you can imagine—at Treadwell's Mansion."

"Where is that?" asked Foster.

"Oh, nothing would have induced her to live anywhere but at Chelsea, but after some months of it, she was seized by a desire to attend a studio in Paris, and she wrote to ask whether I knew any one who would be likely to relieve her of her responsibility."

"So, you stepped into the breach?" suggested Foster.

"I had already promised," she said, "to come to England with my uncle later on—you may have heard his name: Elias Feversham."

The name was known. It might be said, wherever the English language was spoken. Elias Feversham was the owner of several newspapers in the United States, and had the reputation of being a multi-millionaire. This relationship was all that Foster knew about her, save that she was the most delightful woman in the world—about twenty-five years of age, he would have said.

"I thought," she continued, "it might be rather amusing to have a few preliminary weeks of my own, and on the spur of the moment I cabled. I don't know

thought how little would be left of her without it.

She took him to the sitting-room behind the dining-room, where everything was exactly in its right place. The white flowers under the glass shade in the middle of the oval table had been preserved from his mother's wedding cake, but the first thing Foster always noticed was the enlarged photograph standing in a gilt frame on the top of the black, cottage piano that was seldom opened. The portrait represented a tall, exceedingly thin, weary-looking man in a white drill suit with a suggestion of uniform about it, and a large sun helmet with a puggaree.

This was the late Mr. Croom, Evelyn's father and Foster's grandfather, who had died fifteen years ago. For some time he held a post at one of the smallest but wealthiest of the native Indian courts, but failing health had driven him back to England, where he married a woman considerably younger than himself, who died in giving birth to her second daughter, Foster's mother having been the first.

Mr. Croom had a reputation for eccentricity and miserliness. His grandson always thought that he looked as if he had committed a crime and suffered ever after from ceaseless remorse. A good many people were astonished that he left so little behind him, and, in fact, his solicitor had advised Miss Croom to invest what there was in the purchase of a Government annuity.

By the side of the photograph lay a brown paper parcel, about fourteen inches long, eight wide, and four deep. It looked as if it contained something hard and angular—a box, for instance.

Miss Croom did not invite Foster to sit down. She seemed to have forgotten in her obvious preoccupation. He stood talking about the weather, and speculating on the probability of skating, when suddenly she darted towards the piano, taking the parcel in her hands.

"What have you got there?" he asked, as she held it against her breast.

"My dear," she cried emotionally, "I know I can trust you. It would be very hard if I couldn't. There's no one else in all this world belonging to me. I sent Martha out expressly, though she will want to go again on Thursday as well."

"That sounds rather mysterious," said Foster, with a laugh. "Not quite like you, Aunt Evelyn."

"Ah!" she answered with a sigh. She was certainly unlike herself this evening. "How can one human being ever form the slightest idea what another's really like? My life was over and done with before yours well began, Foster," she added, drawing closer and looking up plaintively into his face, "there's something I am going to ask you to do for me. Something very, very important."

"You've only to tell me what," he said solemnly this time.

"I know you would say that! I want you to take this box away and keep it with the greatest care, till I ask for it back."

"Well," that seems simple enough," he said.

"Yes," she continued, "but you must understand this. If anyone should ever ask for it, you are to say: 'No.' Have nothing whatever to do with him. Never mind how specious he may be or what sort of story he may tell, you are not to part with it till you put it in my hands again."

"You mustn't forget," urged Foster, "that sooner or later I shall be off on another voyage."

"When are you likely to sail?" demanded Miss Croom.

"Oh well, I suppose I shall stay ashore as long as the money holds out," said Foster, thinking of Theresa Feversham.

"All I can say is," exclaimed Miss Croom, "that you must have care to give me as long notice as possible. Then I can consider what is the best to be done."

With the air of parting with some precious possession, she solemnly placed the parcel in his hands and though not very heavy, he had expected to find it lighter.

Miss Croom was obviously reluctant to part with it, and to his astonishment, she not only accompanied him to the hall, but across the small front garden to the gate, standing there, peering this way and that through the darkness, as though to satisfy herself there were no lookers-on.

As far as he could judge, the crescent was entirely deserted.

For a few moments he stood there, listening to her exhortations to take, the greatest care of the parcel, then promising to preserve it from every kind of danger, he walked away, glancing back, however, before he turned the corner, raising his hat with one hand, while he held the stout string with the other.

Miss Croom was still standing at the garden-gate, leaning forward so that Foster could see her white head. He little dreamt as he left Baynton Crescent that he had looked upon her alive for the last time.

(To be Continued.)

(The characters in this story are entirely imaginary, and no reference to living persons is intended.)

RIFLE SHOOTING.

DOUBLE WIN FOR H.M.S. TAMAR.

A triangular match took place at Stonecutters Rifle Range on Friday afternoon, the Tamar and Carlisle shooting a friendly and both teams shooting their League fixture with the Queen's Regt. The result was a double win for Tamar and a win for Carlisle. Scores:

| H.M.S. Tamar. | 200 500 600 Tol. |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Cpl. Burnett | 31 31 29 91 |
| Mne. Counter | 29 17 30 73 |
| C. P. O. Gully | 33 34 34 101 |
| P. O. Greening | 30 29 31 90 |
| Sgt. Hillaby | 28 29 27 84 |
| Sgt. Bishop | 24 24 29 77 |
| A. B. Rigby | 24 29 34 87 |
| Sgt. Riddler | 29 28 29 77 |
| Total | 210 221 243 680 |
| Plus 4% Open Sights | 18 |
| Grand Total | 699 |

| H.M.S. Carlisle. | 200 500 600 Tol. |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Mr. Chindler | 32 34 33 99 |
| C. E. R. A. Sellers | 26 31 34 91 |
| P. O. King | 23 29 34 82 |
| A. B. Haines | 23 27 16 66 |
| Sgt. Woolward | 29 24 26 79 |
| Sto. Forward | 24 29 28 81 |
| Mne. Masters | 26 29 21 76 |
| Mne. Mitchell | 28 29 27 84 |
| Total | 211 232 215 658 |
| Plus 4% Open Sights | 18 |
| Grand Total | 676 |

| The Queen's Regiment. | 200 500 600 Tol. |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Lt. Sullivan | 17 24 25 66 |
| S. M. Harbridge | 23 29 18 72 |
| S. M. Marchant | 24 30 26 80 |
| C. S. Handscombe | 26 29 83 |
| Sgt. Lowes | 27 25 25 77 |
| Pte. Leshy | 22 26 23 71 |
| Pte. Keen | 29 29 32 90 |
| Pte. Hutchings | 29 25 30 84 |
| Total | 201 214 208 623 |
| Plus 4% Open Sights | 25 |
| Grand Total | 648 |

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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Hongkong Bank, \$1225 sa.
Chartered Bank, \$212 b.
Mercantile A. & B., £321 n.
P. and O. £10 n.

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Canton Ins., \$6473 b.
Union Ins., \$325 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 143 n.
Yangtze Ins., \$461 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.20 b.
China Firs., \$215 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$700 b.

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Indo-Chinas (Prof.) \$35 sn.
Shell Trans., 87-1 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 n.

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Kailans, 66-1 n.
Langkats, Tls. \$182 s.
S'hai Exploration, Tls. 2.70 b.
Raubs, \$44 b.
Tronos, 17/6 b.
Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$132 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$481 s.
China Providents \$5.95 sa.
Hongkong, Tls. 166 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 4.85 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 98 b.
Cottons.

Two Cottons, Tls. 29 b.
Oriental, Tls. 2.15 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 60 (old) b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$91 sa.
H. K. Lands, \$641 sa.
Shai Lands, Tls. 137 b.
Humphreys, \$142 b.
Realities, \$8.90 b.
Territories, \$11 n.

Public Utilities:
Tramways, \$25.45 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.
Star Ferries, \$633 n.
China Lights, (Comb) \$17.40 b.
Hong Kong Electrics, \$721 sa.
Macao Electrics, \$21 b.
Telephones, \$4.45 b.
China Busos, Tls. 64 n.
Singapore Traction, 11/9 b.

Industrial:
China Sugars, \$10.40 b.
Malabons, \$272 n.
Canton Ices, \$4 b.
Cements (Comb) \$11.30 b.
Ropes (Old) \$91 sa.
United Asbestos \$10 s.

Stores &c.
Dairy Farms, \$204 b.
Watsons, \$12.40 b.
Dor A. Wing, \$5 b.
Lane Crawford, \$34 b.
Mackintosh, \$22 b.
Sincors, \$9 b.
Wm. Powell, \$5 n.

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BREACH ACTION AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

TROUSSEAU THAT GOT OUT OF DATE.

A woman of 50, who said she began to collect garments for her "bottom drawer" nearly 30 years ago, brought an action for breach of promise at Leicester Assizes last month.

Damage of £1,000 was claimed by Miss Annie Mills from Mr. Frank Jesson, aged 53, a wheelwright and dealer.

Mr. C. E. Loseby, for Miss Mills, said the couple had been engaged for nearly 30 years.

At first Jesson said his father was rather peculiar, and would cut him out of his will if he got married, and after his father died in 1916 he postponed the marriage because his sister was consumptive.

Love And Rations.

His sister died in 1917, and then Jesson said it was no time to get married. They could not live on rations. The wedding was accordingly postponed again, and it was only last year that Jesson broke it off.

Miss Mills began to keep a bottom drawer when they were first engaged, and all the things were now hopelessly out of date.

Mr. Henderson, for the defence, said he had not had sufficient time to consider the statement of claim.

Mr. Justice Sankey: Perhaps, in that case, it would be better if the case went on to the next Assizes.

Counsel agreed, and the jury was discharged.

The Judge: After all this time another couple of months won't make any difference.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page:



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| EMPEROR OF CANADA | Apr. 18 | Apr. 21 | Apr. 24 | Apr. 27 | May 6 |
| EMPEROR OF RUSSIA | May 9 | May 12 | May 15 | May 18 | May 27 |
| EMPEROR OF ASIA | May 30 | June 2 | June 5 | June 8 | June 17 |
| EMPEROR OF CANADA | Jun. 20 | Jun. 23 | Jun. 26 | Jun. 29 | July 8 |
| EMPEROR OF RUSSIA | July 11 | July 14 | July 17 | July 20 | July 29 |
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DUCE SPEAKS OUT.

ACTS AND NOT TALK.

Rome, Mar. 3.
In the Chamber, Signor Mussolini was loudly applauded when he made a vigorous speech with regard to the position of the German minorities in the Italian Tyrol.

He said, "This is the last time I shall speak on this subject. The next time I shall make acts speak." (Loud applause).

Ho declared that the Austrian complaint was unjustified and provocative. The territory concerned had been treated like other Italian provinces. Rights of autonomy, torture, and murder by a barbarous Fascist dictatorship in the Upper Adige were ridiculous. "We are not pupils of Austria, which throughout the last century peopled half Europe with executioners, filled the prisons with martyrs, and erected gallows unnecessarily."

PRESS THREATENED.

Mussolini next dwelt on Italian tolerance. The great public works undertaken by Italy in the Upper Adige had cost hundreds of millions of lire.

He declared that as Italy's great forbearance had been misinterpreted, all the fifteen German newspapers in the Upper Adige would be suppressed if the anti-Italian campaign were continued, and foreign employees would be shortly transferred elsewhere or dismissed.

COLD DETERMINATION.

Austrian hostility to Italy was due to the "Germanism" feeling being unable to win against the cold, systematic determination of Fascist Italy. Italy wished to be friends with the German world, provided Italian security were never again even vaguely called into question.

After referring to the German agitation for the reunion of North and South Tyrol, Mussolini concluded, "We make it known to Austria and to the world that the whole of Italy, with its quick and its dead, stands at Brenner." (Loud cheers).

HINT TO THE LEAGUE.

In the course of his speech, Mussolini, referring to the League of Nations, declared, "If the Assembly of the League thrusts its way into the labyrinth of the so-called minorities, it will never come out alive."—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN ALLEGATIONS.

A Rome message of February 24 stated:

The *Giornale d'Italia*, in a special edition, gives currency to a report that Signor Mussolini has decided to recall the Italian Minister in Vienna. The foregoing step is a sequel to protests in the Austrian Chamber against the alleged oppression of the Austrian minority in South Tyrol. The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Scipio, has, in fiery language, appealed to Italy and the world for this alleged oppression.

A Vienna message of February 25 reported:

The Italian Minister has informed the Chancellor that acting on telegraphic instructions from the Italian Government he is going to Rome to present a report. The recall of the Italian Minister is believed in Parliamentary circles to be chiefly to enable him to inform Mussolini more closely as regards the Austrian attitude on the South Tyrol question. No anxiety is felt concerning

GENEVA COUNCIL.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN ATTENDS LEAGUE.

London, Mar. 3.
Sir Austen Chamberlain has left for Geneva to attend the League Council.—Reuter.London, March 3.
The Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Waller Serby, left London for Geneva this morning, to attend the meeting of the League of Nations which opens on Monday.

During the course of the meetings of the Council, Sir Ronald Lindsay, until lately Ambassador to Berlin, and who has been appointed to succeed Sir William Tyrrell as Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will visit Geneva. He will attend the Council meetings.—British Wires.

SHEIK ON WARPATH.

MUCH CONCERN IN IRAK TERRITORIES.

London, March 3.
The situation created by the warlike activities of the Wahabis on the Irak frontier appears to be causing increased concern to the British authorities in Irak.

A Basra message states that the second most powerful Sheik in Nejd is believed to be preparing to advance against the Kuwait and Irak frontier, with 20,000 men.

An armoured train is now running from Basra to the Royal Air Force base at Ur-of-the-Chaldees. A new Air Force base has been established at Koweit, where two squadrons are concentrated.

The naval sloops Cyclamen and Lupin have joined the cruiser Emerald in the bay.—Reuter.

ning any breach of Italo-Austrian political relations. It is argued that Dr. Scipio's speech in Parliament was strictly within proper limits for a discussion of international questions, and Italy has no reason to feel that its national honour is affected.

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Colombo, Mar. 3.

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Every increase in demand has been met by an increase in the non-British production.

Production is again getting ahead of consumption, and unless an extension of production in foreign countries, which is being stimulated and helped by restriction, is checked by the latter's immediate removal, the injury to industry in Ceylon will be irreparable, especially if corporate buying is introduced, and if the antagonising of consuming leads to protection against Ceylon, which has already got far behind foreign competition.—Reuter.

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MARSHAL LI LEAVES.

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toria for the Feiyang. The gunboat left port shortly afterwards.

Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Navy and Army officers and many other prominent European and Chinese residents were on the Pier for the official farewell to Marshal Li.

FINAL GREETINGS.

Marshal Li's Thanks.

The following wireless communications were exchanged between Marshal Li Chai-sum and H. E. the Governor at the moment of the former's departure for Canton:

"His Excellency the Governor, Government House, Hongkong.

I have the honour to thank Your Excellency most heartily for your courtesies and kindnesses extended to me on my formal visit to Hongkong. I wish to assure you of the very sincere welcome of the Provincial Government and the people when you return my official call in Canton. The result of our mutual visits will certainly lead to improving international relations and encouraging commercial intercourse. My heart goes with this telegram.—Li Chai-sum.

His Excellency Marshal Li Chai-sum, on Board the Feiyang.

Many thanks for your telegram. Your very welcome visit has re-established the traditional amity between Canton and Hongkong in an unmistakable manner and upon a basis so firm that we hope it may never be shaken. The presence of Madame Li Chai-sum and Mrs. Li Man-yan added a touch of personal friendship and sets a charming precedent for the future. My wife and I look forward with pleasant expectation to our visit to Canton on Friday next.

Clementi.

BRITISH TRADE.

GOOD BUSINESS DONE AT THE FAIR.

London, March 3.

The London and Birmingham sections of the British Industries Fair closed last night.

Over 100,000 buyers and 30,000 of the public visited the London section, the overseas buyers representing sixty countries.

Mr. Douglas Hacking, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, which organises the fair, said last night that he had received on all sides assurances that business this year had been better than at the last fair.

The great majority of exhibitors expressed satisfaction with their results. An evidence of this, provisional applications for space for the 1929 fair are being received from exhibitors in great numbers, and over 100,000 square feet has already been applied for.

In the pottery and glass-ware sections, for instance, 20,000 square feet has already been marked out of 25,000 occupied this year.

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The business done at the heavy section of the fair at Birmingham has exceeded all previous records.

—British Wireless.

CHANCE FOR SOVIET.

OBITUARY.

MR. JAMES KIDD.

London, Mar. 3.

Mr. James Kidd, the Conservative Member of Parliament for Linlithgow, died suddenly last night, after addressing a local political meeting. Mr. Kidd complained of feeling unwell during the meeting, and after resting in an anteroom he drove with his wife to consult a doctor. He collapsed and died in the motor-car.

Mr. Kidd's majority over the Labour candidate, Mr. Shinwell, at the general election, was 640.—

The late Mr. James Kidd, a solicitor by profession, was born in 1872. After leaving Edinburgh University, he took up a successful law practice, and later stood for Parliament in the Conservative

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 21st March, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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RUSSIA & GERMANY.

MOSCOW PRESS CRITICISES COMMERCIAL TREATY.

Moscow, March 3.

The tenth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk is signalled by newspaper articles declaring that the Russo-German commercial negotiations have hitherto been encountering snags.

The Izvestia opposes a German suggestion to establish an export bank, on the ground that the bank is unnecessary, as neither side proposes to revise the Russo-German trade treaty embodying recognition of the Soviet monopoly in foreign trade.

The Pravda protests against the efforts in the German press to ascribe a "sensational character" to the negotiations, as an event on which the fate of the Soviet depends.—Reuter.

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All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 15th March, 1928, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th March, 1928, at 10 a.m.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 9th March, 1928, 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

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Messrs. Anderson and Ashe on the 8th March, 1928, at 10 a.m.

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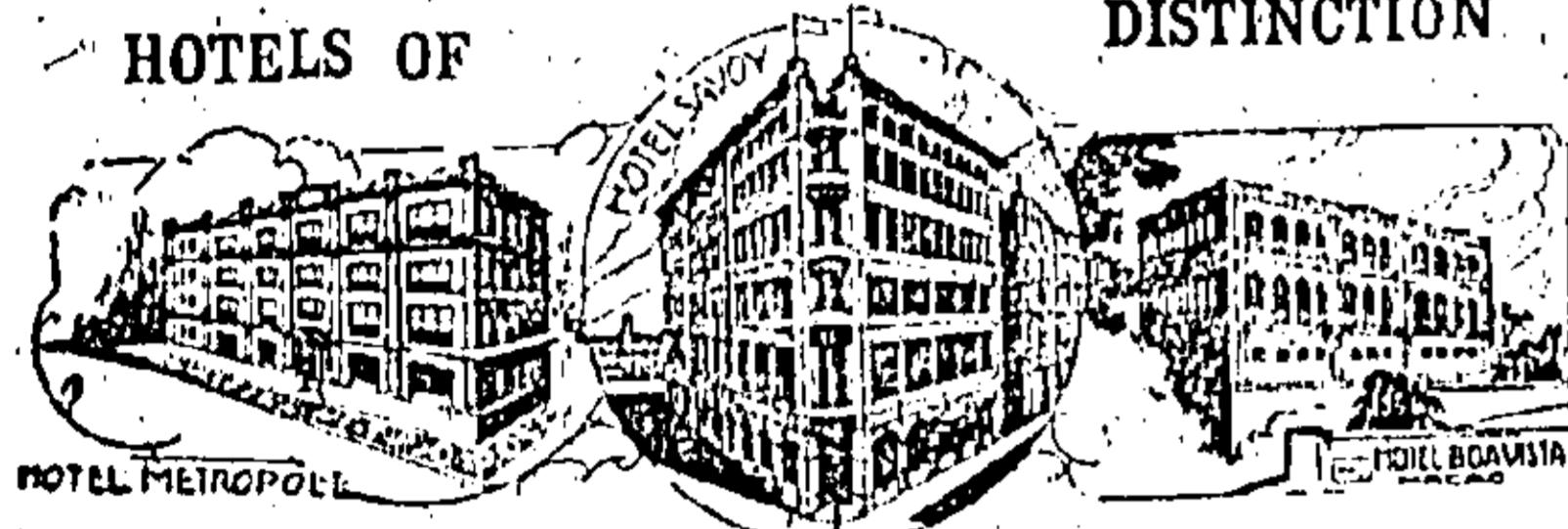
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COMPROMISE.****SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
WANT WRIGHT PLANE.****NEW DESCRIPTIONS.**

Washington, Mar. 4. The Smithsonian Institute is making strong efforts to win back the Wright aeroplane, which has been sent to Britain as the result of a dispute between Mr. Orville Wright and the institution authorities.

The secretary now offers to change the label affixed to the Langley model, which describes it as the first machine capable of flight to "the original Langley flying machine of 1908 restored."

This offer is conditional upon Mr. Orville Wright's promise to deposit his original machine "where it has always been wanted, where it will have a position of honour, and where the label will state that it is the first heavier-than-air craft in the history of the world to accomplish a sustained and free flight under its own power and carrying a man." — *Reuter's American Service.*London, Mar. 4. The *Sunday Times* says that the Wright machine is at present at the South Kensington Museum being dismantled.—*Reuter.***ZINOVIEFF LETTER
DISCLOSURES.**

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Recently, the committee presided over by Sir Warren Fisher, investigated the matter and it is considered unlikely that any useful purpose would be served by a further inquiry.

"Daily Mail" Knowledge.

The question of how the *Daily Mail* became possessed of a copy of the Zinovieff letter before its publication by the Government is answered in a long letter by Sir Thomas Marlowe. He states that two days before its publication he heard of the existence of the letter from two old and trusted friends. On the following day he received copies of the letter from two different sources. The Zinovieff letter did not cost the *Daily Mail* a single penny, and the gentleman from whom he received the copies would have been affronted if he had offered money for the information they supplied.

Sir Thomas Marlowe adds that he had never had his knowledge seen Mr. J. D. Gregory, nor had any connexion with him, direct or indirect.

Mr. MacDonald Sympathetic.

In a speech in his constituency last night, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald referring to the result of the francs case inquiry said the punishment of those found guilty of the most culpable folly had been swift and terribly severe.

He considered from a personal point of view, the punishment was excessive, but he also considered the needs of the Service such that no punishment less than that given could sensibly be regarded as adequate.—*British Wireless.***WAR ON SWABUE
COMMUNISTS.**

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The 11th Army is now largely in Canton, but part of the 26th Brigade is left here to be at the disposal of the Defence coming down from Changchow and Amoy.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

General Tang Ying-wah.

General Tang Yin-wah, Commander of the 6th Army and Chief of the Canton Police Force, is not likely to resign from the latter post, it is now reported.

Marshal Li Chai-sui appointed him to lead the Canton Army against the Communists and bandits in East River districts, and it was thought General Tang would resign the post of Chief of Police to enable him to concentrate his attention on the expedition.

It is learned that General Tang has been allowed one month to complete the elimination of the "Reds," while Mr. Wong Kong-chung and Mr. Chan Lang-yun will jointly conduct the affairs of the Public Safety Bureau, the Headquarters of the Canton Police.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Following a suggestion outlined by Commander Burney, a Bill was introduced into the House of Representatives to-day authorising the Postmaster-General to contract for mails by dirigible. The minimum trips are to be 2,000 miles, and the minimum rate 2 dollars (12s.) per lb.—Exchange.

FOG DELAYS.**"ON LEE" REFLOATS AFTER
GOING AROUND.**

The adverse weather conditions in the Delta continued over the week-end, impeding shipping generally and resulting in delay to both the s.s. Kong Ning and s.s. On Lee.

The On Lee, sailing from Hongkong on Friday evening, went ashore in dense fog and remained aground for nearly 24 hours, being unable to complete the round trip within schedule time. She arrived here at 9.15 p.m. on Sunday, her scheduled time being midnight on Saturday.

The Master, Captain A. Fernandez, states that the ship grounded close to Staunton Island (Si Tau Sha) on March 3rd, at 7 a.m. The armed launch, H.M.S. Nessus, was quickly in attendance and made two attempts to tow the vessel off, without result. She remained standing by, meanwhile communicating with Kongning.

The On Lee, refloated at 11.15 p.m. the same day. Meanwhile, arrangements had been made between H.M.S. Nessus and H.M.S. Robin, at Kongmoon, for the provision of lighters and junks from that port, for the transference of passengers, numbering more than 700. The On Lee has suffered no damage and will sail on schedule at 7 p.m. to-day.

The master expresses thanks to the Commanding Officer and crew of H.M.S. Nessus for assistance rendered and also to the Commanding Officer of H.M.S. Robin for arrangements made with the Commissioner of Customs at Kongmoon for the transfer of passengers.

The Kong Ning, Tai Hing and other vessels on the West River run, have been considerably delayed, but there are no other groundings reported, the holdups in all cases being due to fog and anchoring for clear weather.

It is announced that registration difficulties having been overcome, the Wing On will resume on the Kongmoon run at 7 p.m. to-morrow.

**FORMER SHANTUNG
SOLDIER.****ARMS POSSESSION CASE
FAILS.**

Yesterday, a Shantung ex-soldier was taken into custody from the s.s. Borneo and this morning charged, before Mr. W. Schofield, with being in possession of four revolvers.

It was stated by Sergeant Barnicle that the defendant occupied a bed space between the fore and after holds. In a beam at the head of his bed were found the revolvers. When questioned by the searcher, the defendant said that he was taking the arms to Yunnan to a friend. The searcher, however, spoke Cantonese.

His Worship said that the revolvers were really found in the ship's timber near the defendant's bed. The evidence against him was very weak.

The defendant was discharged, and the police were instructed to see that he left the Colony.

**FOR THE NATIONALIST
ARMY.****MORE UNITS SENT TO THE
FRONT.**

Shanghai, Mar. 5.

It is reported that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has ordered certain details of the Chekiang Provincial Defence Force and two artillery units of the Kiangnan Battery to be despatched to Hsuehchow to join the Northern Expeditionary Army.

Marshal Chiang and General Ho Ying-ching left for Nanking yesterday at 11 p.m. by special train.—*Nam Ching Pao.***HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?**

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:

1. The chair used by Charles I. at his trial has been found at Moreton-in-the-Marsh, in Gloucestershire, 2. The Afrique du Sud is in French, German, English, Italian and Spanish. 3. The volcanic island in Sunda Straits between Sumatra and Java. 4. By looking on the neck of the bird in may look to know whether the bird is tame or wild. The crow has glossy black "whiskers," but the rock's face is featherless. 5. Admiral Sir Thomas Hardy, whose tablet dated 1782 is, in the British Museum, London, weighs 6,260,000 g. 6. The King's Head is smaller and the neck shorter. 10. The Bibles printed by Pope Sixtus V. in which the many errors were corrected by means of paper pasted over the old ones. 11. The name of the German Adria, which was cast in 1880. 12. In Ceylon.

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